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*Burpee's*

FARM ANNUAL

1904



*Burpee's*  
STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.  
EARLIEST OF ALL GOOD TOMATOES.

**BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!**



PROVED "BY TEST" AT

**BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS**

LARGEST TRIAL GROUNDS IN AMERICA.



# BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1904—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

## Burpee's Seeds <sup>ARE</sup> SOLD Only Under Seal!

Two-ounce packages, quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, and two quarts, neatly done up in strong manilla paper bags, have pasted across the top a **long green label**, as per facsimile shown above. Every ounce-package has printed across the top (in black) "**BEST SEEDS THAT GROW FOR 1904.**" Packets, although not dated (because the electrotypes generally require the entire front of the bag), contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces, in heavy manilla paper bags, bear, plainly printed, either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK**, which is protected by United States Letters Patent.

**Seeds in Bulk** that is, Peas, Beans, etc., by peck or bushel, and quantities of small seeds, have each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.

## 25<sup>Cts.</sup> Worth of Seeds EXTRA

is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for Seeds by the **PACKET** and **OUNCE**

excepting only *Cauliflower* and *Flower Seeds* priced at more than 25 cents an ounce. This is a **discount of twenty per cent.** on prices by the **PACKET** and **OUNCE**,—with the one condition that it cannot be allowed on orders of less amount than one dollar. For example, should an order amounting to \$3.00 include \$2.00 worth of seeds in **packets** and **ounces**, you are entitled to **deduct twenty per cent.** (one-fifth) on these, which would be 40 cts., sending to us \$2.60 net; while should the entire order be composed of **packets** and **ounces** you would deduct 60 cents, remitting only \$2.40 net.

In other words, this discount makes all five-cent packets cost but **Four cents** each, and ten-cent packets and ounces cost **Eight cents net.** It should be understood that this discount does not apply to seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck, or bushel.*

## Seeds Mailed Postpaid.

In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we **pay the POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, pound, and pint.

## How to Order.

Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on each and every letter sent us. Cash should accompany the order. You can remit at our risk either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. On orders of \$1.00 or more the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for safe arrival of seeds in first-class condition,—therefore, you are thoroughly protected against any possible loss. **We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.**

## You run no Risk

in sending cash with the order. Our reputation as trustworthy and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be ascertained by making inquiry of any Bank, Trust Company, or Wholesale Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. **We make no charge for bags or boxes.**

## Buy Your Seeds by Mail.

You will be sure then of getting the **BEST SEEDS THAT GROW.** All you have to do is to make out a list of the seeds wanted, figure up the total at catalogue prices, as quoted herein, deducting (if your order is for one dollar or more) one-fifth from the value of seeds in *packets* and *ounces*, and enclose the net sum. **Please order EARLY.**

Letters reach us safely if addressed simply—**BURPEE, Philadelphia.**

**BURPEE, Philadelphia,** is also our registered Cable Address.

Korrespondenzen in deutscher und französischer Sprache erhalten die sorgfältigste Aufmerksamkeit.

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## **Early Orders Earnestly Solicited and an "Extra Premium" Offered!**

In order to induce more of our customers to order early, before the rush of our busy spring trade when nightwork is often necessary, we have decided again to allow an Extra Premium of **Ten Cents on the Dollar** to apply toward **any BOOK free** that you may select, **provided** your order is mailed during **January** or **February, 1904.**



Thus, if your order amounts to one dollar you can have any ten-cent book free,—on a two-dollar order any twenty-cent book (or two ten-cent books), and on an order of three dollars any thirty-cent book (three ten-cent books or one ten-cent book and one twenty-cent book), entirely free. On an order for five dollars you have a credit of fifty cents, while on a ten-dollar order you can select books amounting to one dollar. See list of books on **other side.**

Will you not help us (and at the same time benefit yourself) by sending your order early this winter? Should you delay, however, even until April or May, when the seeds are needed immediately, you can rely upon receiving them promptly.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.**

**Note.** Some thousands of the "form" containing **page 58** were printed, when an unexpected and unusually severe freeze injured a considerable portion of **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SWEET CORN**, as it was not yet thoroughly cured. This reduces the supply to such an extent that we are obliged to advance prices to **\$2.00 per peck** or **\$7.50 per bushel.** ~~42~~ Prices on other varieties remain unchanged.

# Books—Given Free on Early Orders

You can have a credit this year of **ten cents on each dollar** toward the purchase of any of our books, provided your order is mailed to us before March, 1904. Below we classify the books according to price, as advertised on page 147 of this catalogue.

**Ten-Cent Books.** VEGETABLES FOR THE HOME GARDEN,—FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME,  
—SELECTION IN SEED GROWING,—A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK.

**Twenty-Cent Books.** CELERY FOR PROFIT,—HOW TO GROW MELONS FOR MARKET,  
—POTATOES FOR PROFIT,—ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING  
AND HOW TO GROW THEM,—and for the purpose of this premium offer we shall treat as a twenty-cent book Mrs. Rorer's HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES.

**Thirty-Cent Books.** CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER FOR PROFIT,—HOW AND WHAT  
TO GROW IN A KITCHEN GARDEN OF ONE ACRE,—and Greiner's  
popular ONIONS FOR PROFIT.

**Forty-Cent Books.** HOW TO MAKE AND HOW TO USE MANURES,—INJURIOUS INSECTS  
AND THE USE OF INSECTICIDES,—THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER GARDEN.

**Bear in Mind** that all the above books are **entirely FREE** with orders for seed, *provided only* that your order is mailed to us **before March, 1904**. Tens of thousands, from one cause or another, always delay ordering until the last moment, but by this **special offer for 1904** we hope to induce many of these to **order early**. Will not You be one of those who will take advantage of this offer,—be "forehanded" and mail your order even while the ground is yet "wrapped in winter snows?"

**Note.** With the necessary advance on *Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn*, as explained on other side, you will please note that now it *costs you only one dollar per bushel more to procure* seed of the new **BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN**, which is *absolutely unequalled*,—as described on **page 19**.

## THE BURPEE BUILDING

Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street  
and Nos. 476 and 478 York Avenue



PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

January 1, 1904.

To our Friends, our Customers :

**THE BURPEE QUALITY IN SEEDS** is quite different from that of usual commercial grades. Burpee's seeds cost a little more, but they are worth much more!

Intelligent planters everywhere are learning to appreciate the difference,—that always "the best is the cheapest,"—to such an extent that we have been obliged not only to grow larger areas, but also to make still further improvements in our system of handling orders to keep abreast of the increasing demand.

As heretofore, we do not attempt to compete **MERELY IN PRICE**. Our aim is to **EXCEL IN QUALITY**, and the fact that in spite of fierce competition we still maintain the largest mail-order seed trade in the world is indisputable evidence that—

**Burpee's Seeds Grow and  
are the Best that Grow!**

We strive constantly to improve, and are sure that **BURPEE'S SEEDS FOR 1904** are better than ever offered before! It would require many pages to tell of the exceptional care exercised in selection. That this careful work is appreciated, however, is shown from the fact that our business is growing steadily.

With but little advertising (less than half the amount expended ten years ago) our trade with buyers who know **THE BURPEE QUALITY IN SEEDS** increased the past season more than twenty thousand dollars,—and yet our business the previous year was the largest we had handled up to that time.

We are prepared now for a still greater demand.

Our hearty thanks are due to thousands of customers for their recommendations to friends and neighbors; such kind words have made possible the extension of this business to its present proportions.

It is our earnest endeavor to give better service each season, and we are sure that the preparations made for 1904 will avoid even a few days' delay as occasioned by an extraordinary influx of orders during the mild weather of last March.

But, if you can do so conveniently, **PLEASE ORDER EARLY**,—before the great rush of the spring months, when night work is generally necessary to maintain our reputation for promptness.

With hearty good wishes for the New Year, we remain,

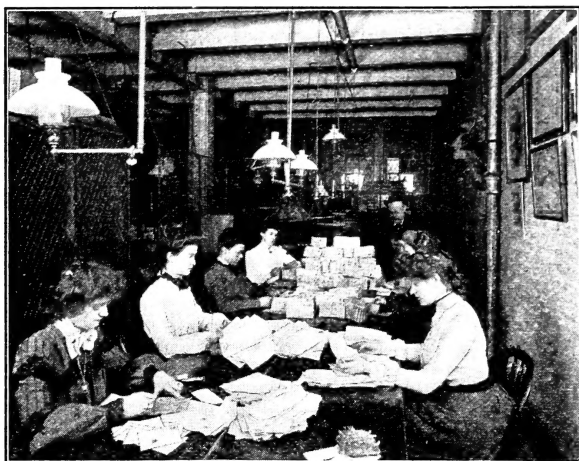
Very truly yours,

*W. Atlee Burpee*

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at Fordhook Farms, Bucks County, Penna.

**BURPEE, PHILADELPHIA,** { is sufficient address  
for letters or telegrams

# The World's Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade

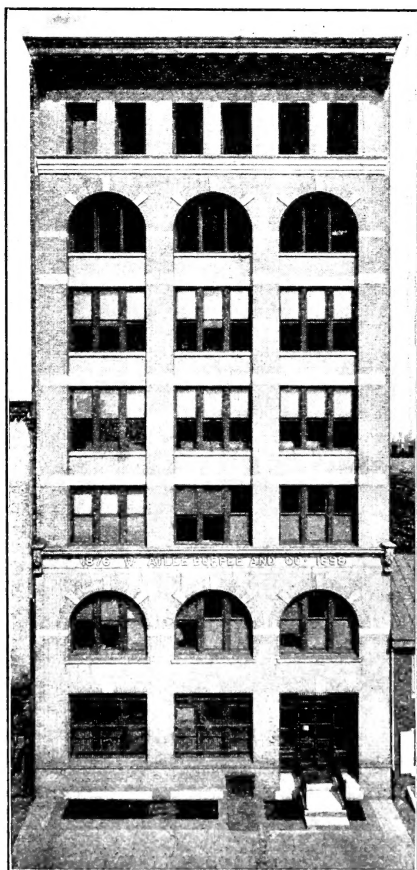


"OPENING THE MAIL."

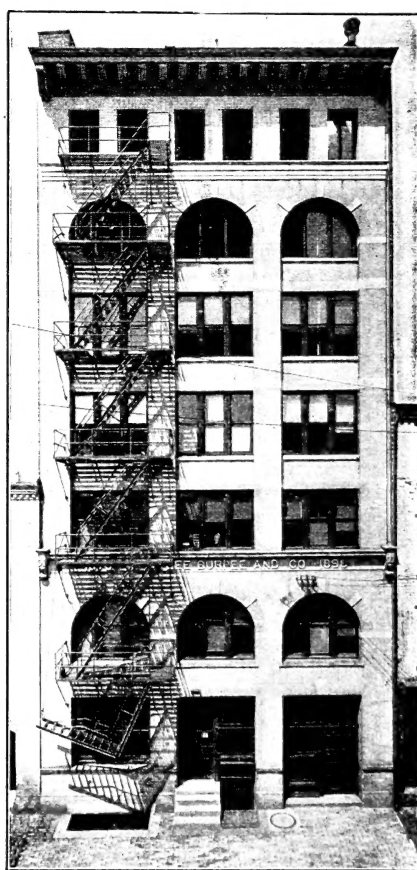
Quick Mails make  
Near Neighbors of us all.

"Some sort of idea may be formed of the scope of the business done by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., when it is known that over 6000 pieces of mail matter containing orders for seeds, plants, etc., frequently pour into the big Philadelphia warehouse in one day. In these days of fast mails, the products of Fordhook are but a short distance from every man's door, and the firm's books show that in the United States alone W. Atlee Burpee & Co. have customers at 59,352 post offices. In addition, there are orders filled for people in nearly every civilized country in the world."

The cashier requires the entire time of from four to eight assistants to open the daily mail. We employ no travelers,—being **exclusively a catalogue house**. We aim to make it easy for you to **order by mail**, when you will be sure of faithful and prompt service.



FIFTH STREET FRONTAGE.

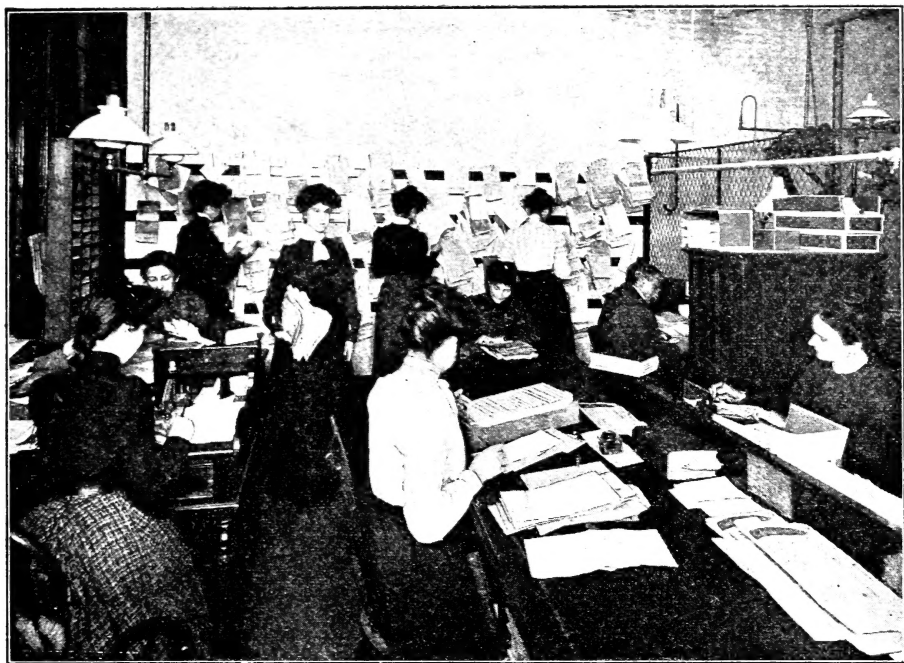


YORK AVENUE FRONTAGE.

## THE NEW BURPEE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA.

Erected in 1898, upon the site occupied by us since 1882, this is a strong seven-story warehouse (besides cellars) of steel and open mill construction. The steam-heating plant is located in a sub-cellar, while the entire building is lighted by electricity. The elevator, seed-papery machines, and printing presses are run by electric power. Every modern convenience is utilized to insure the prompt and accurate filling of orders.





A CORNER OF THE GENERAL OFFICE,—on Ground Floor.

*In this photograph are shown files upon which orders as passed out from the mail-room are assorted by States. They are then taken in hand by clerks having different States under their charge and "booked" by the most modern Card System before being sent upstairs for filing.*



MAIN SECTION OF GENERAL OFFICE.—on Ground Floor.

*Here most of the office work and correspondence are conducted. Besides the mail-room and these sections of the general office, there are also two other offices on the ground floor that are not illustrated.*



AN AISLE IN THE MAIL-ORDER DEPARTMENT.

*The entire second floor, with thousands of compartments in separate aisles, is devoted to Mail Orders, Flower Seeds, and Bulbs. The seeds, in various size packages (such as packets, ounces, pounds, pints, and quarts), are done up in advance and conveniently arranged in the different aisles. The entire time of two men is required to replenish compartments from the reserve stock stored in "aisles" on the third floor.*



A SECTION OF THE FLOWER-SEED DEPARTMENT.

*We grow more flower seeds upon our own farms and test all varieties more thoroughly than do any other American seedsmen. We are just as careful to have the proper stocks put up in advance of the season as we are of Vegetable Seeds. Many tons of Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums alone are sold every year.*





The illustration above represents a portion of the second floor on York Avenue side, where orders, after being checked, are taken out of the baskets, made into bundles, tied, weighed, and stamped. They are then put into U. S. Mail sacks, of which there are a number conveniently arranged and labeled for different States and sections. In the rear of this photograph can be distinguished several of the eight checkers who are located here for this class of orders.

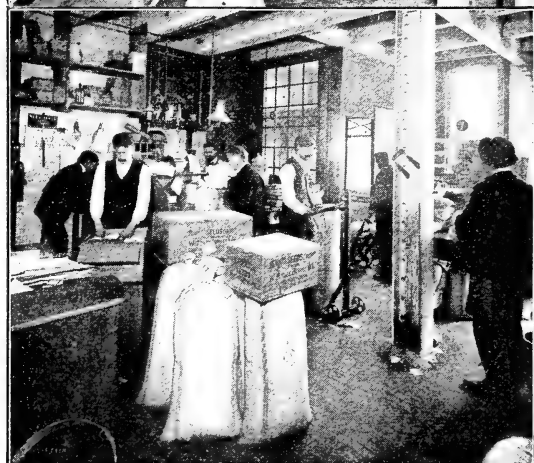
The next photograph shows another portion of the Mail-order Department on Fifth Street side. At one of these desks the orders are being assorted for the four divisions of the Mail-order Department, while at another desk is a stenographer, ready to take special instructions for any orders that may be dictated by either of the managers.



The last picture shows a view of the Printing Room, located at York Ave. side of the third floor. Here are printed millions of bags and envelopes. Our seed bags are made extra strong by a patent process,—so that they *would hold water*, and even the smallest seeds cannot escape. This is expensive, as it makes it necessary to print the bags separately, but is certainly much preferable to the “gaudily lithographed bags” generally used and which are so often made imperfectly.

The printing of our catalogues is done, as for twenty years past, by the large establishment of WM. F. FELL COMPANY, Philadelphia.





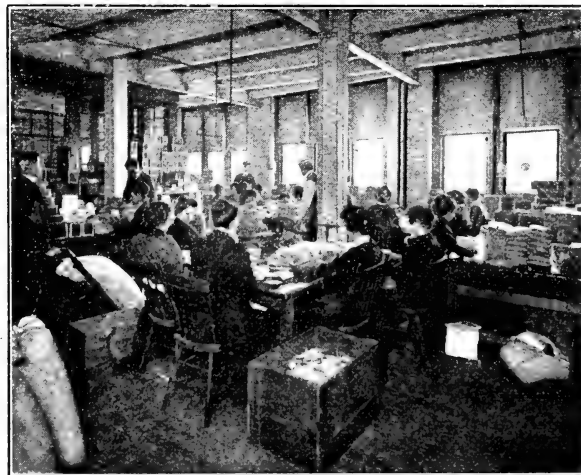
### "We are Exclusively a Mail-Order House."

This does *not* mean, however, that *all* the orders *received by mail* (or telegram) are sent by mail! Hundreds of large orders arrive daily, which are dispatched by express, freight, or steamer. Some orders include a thousand pounds or a hundred bushels of a single variety. Those who buy largely to plant for profit should write for BURPEE'S BLUE LIST,—the most complete of wholesale catalogues for market gardeners. It is **mailed Free** to those entitled to receive it, but can *not* be sent to private planters,—even if asked for.

The illustration at top of this page shows one of the aisles in THE FREIGHT AND EXPRESS ORDER DEPARTMENT, which occupies the entire fourth floor. Another corner of this floor is shown in the next photograph. On account of the heavy work only men are employed in filling this class of orders.

In the last photograph on this page is shown a section of the SEED-PAPERING ROOM. In this room are put up by the men and women, and by the seed-papering machines not shown in illustration, millions of packages of all sizes, from stocks given out by the manager and stockman. By this system there is removed the possibility of errors that are so apt to occur in smaller establishments when "absent-minded" clerks may go to the wrong drawer or bin!

Outside of this room, but on the same floor, arranged systematically on shelves, the surplus packages are stored—and from this surplus supplies are drawn as the compartments require to be refilled,—on either the fourth or second floors.



# A Few Views at FORDHOOK FARMS

## "ONE OF THE BARNs."

This barn is located back of the large stone house, on the upper State Road, by the northeast entrance to Fordhook. This entrance is only five minutes' walk from Doylestown. The main barns, seed-house, greenhouses, etc., etc., are half a mile distant,—near center of the property,—clustered around the main farmhouse, shown in the picture on third page of cover.

While most of the seeds are stored in a special building erected for this purpose, yet many seed potatoes, received from our growers in Maine, are stored in the frost-proof cellars of the barns.



## "READY FOR WORK."

This picture is from a photograph taken by our Mr. Darlington one morning last May as some of the men were leaving the seedhouse for work in the gardens and trial grounds.

"READY FOR WORK" is the title also of another photograph, showing other men with teams about to start for the fields; this picture is reproduced on page 162.

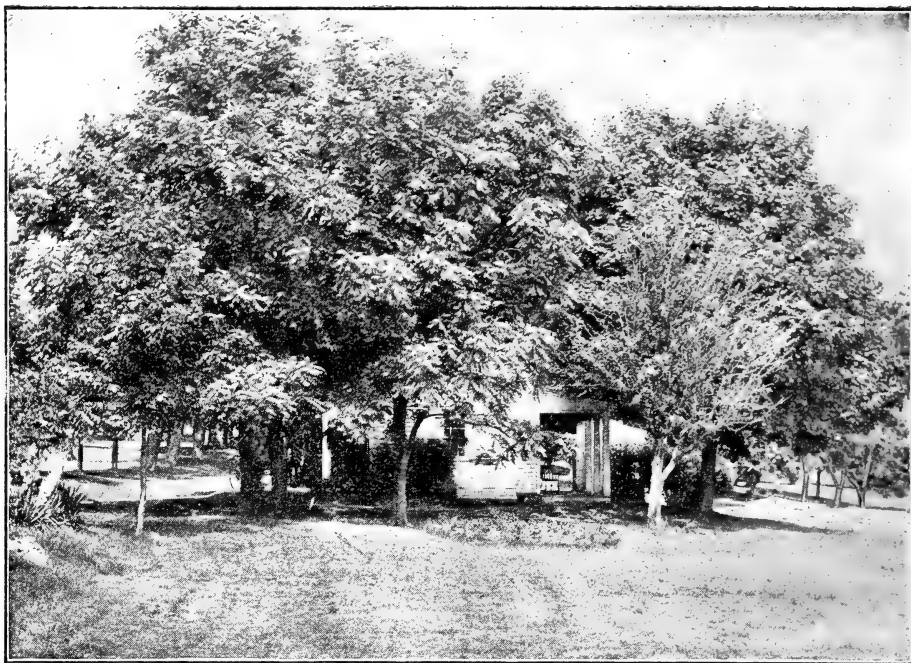
## "THE COTTAGE."

This cottage, located at one of the five principal entrances to Fordhook (the furthest west) is the residence of the Manager.

Visitors who accept the "Cordial Invitation" given on the following page, by whatever entrance they may arrive, will be directed to "The Office" there shown, where will be found either the Manager, Director of Trials, or an assistant, who will see to furnishing a competent guide.

Please try to come on a Wednesday, which has been known for years as "Visitors' Day at Fordhook."





THE OFFICE AT FORDHOOK FARMS,—where Records of Trials and Crops are kept.

This little two-story building (nearly concealed by trees) was the original "farmhouse" at Fordhook. It was built about one hundred and thirty years ago,—long before we entered the seed business (!) and when farmers and gardeners thought that they must save their own seeds, to be sure of purity! At that time there was not a single seedsman, in anything like the modern sense, in America and but few in Europe.

The Seed Trade is of "modern evolution," and it is acknowledged that nowhere has more been done to inspire confidence in "bought seeds" than at FORDHOOK FARMS,—so famous as the largest trial grounds in America. See page 36 for impartial opinions of the leading New York and California horticulturists.

**A Cordial Invitation.** Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the new BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS. Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other weekday.

*We have nothing to conceal, and our best customers are those who know us best.*

## The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs

We again authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of the products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

**In Case** this offer is not announced in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1904 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours would want to compete, we shall waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively** have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra.**

**\$100.00 Extra.** We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1904. Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches **the largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars. All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1904.

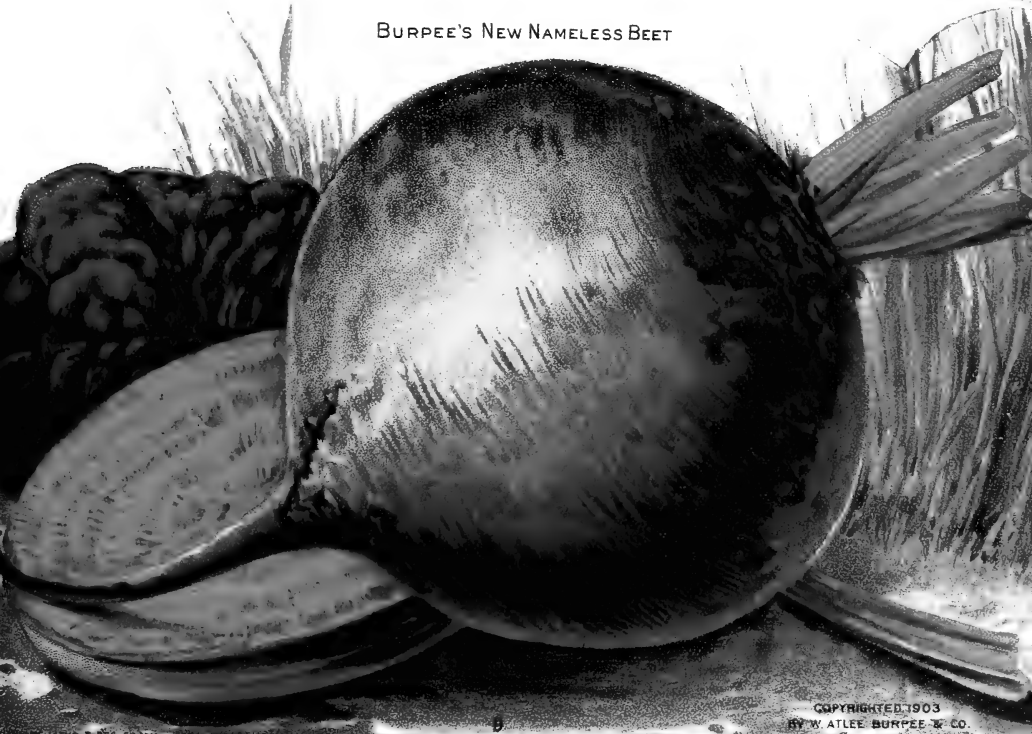
## Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success"

**OUR PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1904** will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1903). It will give a complete list of prizes won at State and County Fairs, with name and address of each prize winner. It will be mailed **FREE also to any of our customers** who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of **Burpee's Seeds that Grow Prize-winning Products.** Shall we mail You a copy of this pamphlet?

BURPEE'S BRITTLE-ICE LETTUCE



BURPEE'S NEW NAMELESS BEET



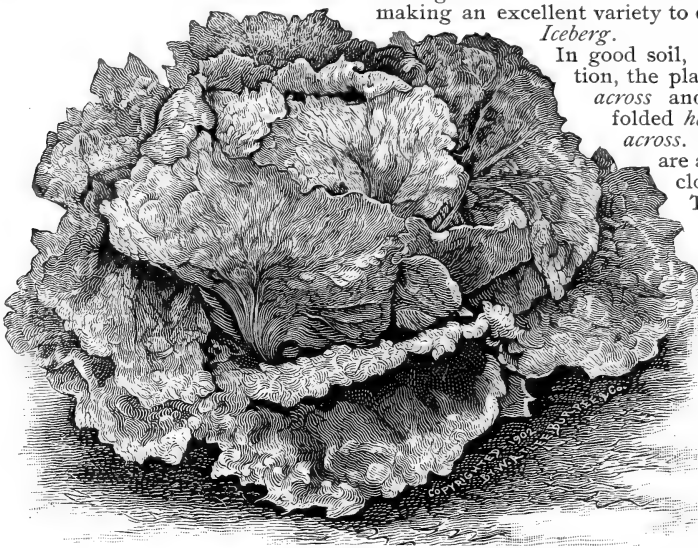
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PHILADELPHIA



# Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce

**Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing**

This is the "*New Nameless Lettuce*," first offered for advance trials last season. The plants grow to a very large size, fully as large as the *New York* or *Wonderful*, are lighter in coloring and much sweeter and milder in flavor, thus making an excellent variety to come on after *Burpee's Iceberg*.



In good soil, with ordinary cultivation, the plants grow *twelve inches across* and make large closely folded heads *fully eight inches across*. The large outer leaves are a light green and grow closely about the head.

The large heads are slightly flattened at the top and closely folded, so that the interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and are always crisp and brittle. The heads resemble quite closely a summer flat-head cabbage.

While essentially a midsummer variety, this new lettuce is equally desirable for early spring planting

or for fall use. In cool moist weather the heads grow to a larger size than they do during the summer and remain in a fine condition for table use much longer than will the smaller heads of the earlier sorts.

We have received many most enthusiastic reports, some of which will be published in our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1904; but without hesitation we can now personally recommend all who like a solid crisp-head lettuce to try this **entirely new and most superb sort!** *The genuine seed can be had only in our sealed packets.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.



# Burpee's "Nameless Black-Red" Beet

**See other side for painting from nature**

"The handsomest Beet in Fordhook Trial Grounds!" Such was the verdict of several horticultural experts the past spring and summer when they came to the rows of this NEW "NAMELESS BEET." Of short even growth the tops are uniformly of a glossy deep purplish red. The beets are so deep or "thick through" as to be nearly globe-shaped; they are very smooth, free from side rootlets, and have a skin of an *extra dark blood-red*. The flesh also is of an intensely deep-red color, fine grained and sweet. The beets make a quick early growth in proportion to their small amount of foliage.

The favorable reports received from many of the thousands to whom we sent the seed "*for advance trial*" have persuaded us, in connection with our own trials, that this new variety is worthy of a colored plate and general introduction. *Sold only in our sealed packets.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**\$25.00 for a Name!** To the purchaser who suggests the most appropriate name which shall be adopted, we will send our check for **\$25.00 cash.** With each packet we enclose a blank PRINTED FORM, upon which you are invited to write the name suggested and also to give a brief description in competition for the following—

**Cash Prizes for Reports.** For the best brief report of this distinct new beet we will pay a **first prize of \$25.00 cash;** second prize **\$15.00;** third prize **\$10.00;** fourth prize **\$5.00;** for the *twenty "next best"* reports we will pay one dollar each. We want reports from all sections, and in order to encourage such reports (telling the plain truth as to success or failure) we shall send to every one who does not win one of the prizes offered above a *due bill for ten cents*, which will be accepted the same as cash for any seeds selected from our next year's catalogue.—thus it really costs you nothing to try this grand new beet, while you have a chance to win one of the twenty-five-dollar prizes. All reports must be mailed on or before September 20, 1904. *Please use the PRINTED FORM.*

We have also some other Novelties, which will be given gratis for Advance Trial.

# BURPEE'S NEW AND SPECIAL VEGETABLES FOR 1904 ALL OF REAL VALUE



Every Vegetable offered on these Novelty Pages is fully entitled to a bull's-eye! Each is described honestly from our own knowledge, after careful comparison with standard varieties, and we say unhesitatingly that each is *the best of its class*,—**absolutely unequaled** by any previously existing varieties of similar type! Did space permit, we could fill all these pink paper pages with enthusiastic letters from planters who have already tried BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX BEAN,—DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE,—THE TWO "STONEHEAD" CABBAGES,—BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM and WHITE EVERGREEN CORN,—FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER,—BLACK BEAUTY EGG PLANT,—BURPEE'S BRITTLE-ICE LETTUCE,—HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON,—BURPEE'S GOLDEN GLOBE ONION, and CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO,—but in that case we should not have nearly enough seed to supply the demand! It is safe to say that these twelve make "**the best dozen**" NEW CREATIONS ever brought out within a like period of two years.



## New Tomato,—Chalk's EARLY JEWEL.◉

See Painting from Nature on Front Cover.

Within one week as extremely early as the famous Sparks' Earliana, the fruits are uniformly larger, thicker through, more solid, and of finer quality. The plants are immensely productive; it is one of the most profitable tomatoes to grow for main crop,—aside from all consideration of its remarkable extreme-early character!

In **I. c. b. f. type** above we have "summed up" the results of another season's experience, upon an extensive scale, with CHALK'S JEWEL, which we first offered last year. Many of our customers, as will be seen from a few sample reports quoted on page 32, state that, with them, it is *fully as early as Sparks' Earliana*,—and superior in every other respect!

**Chalk's Jewel** is the finest in quality and most handsome in appearance of all extreme-early Tomatoes,—see *natural-sized fruit painted from nature on front cover of this catalogue*. Even in the past unfavorable season Mr. CHALK gathered his first ripe fruits on June 28th, while on the third of July he marketed *three baskets of ripe fruits* in his local market (Norrstown, Pa.), *at the same time as the earliest tomatoes reached there from Southern New Jersey*, where the soil is much lighter and warmer.

At FORDHOOK FARMS the past season, however, we did not find the EARLY JEWEL to be so early as *Sparks' Earliana* by a week, but in *quality and appearance* EARLY JEWEL was far superior.

**Early Jewel Tomatoes** are deeper through from stem to blossom end, being nearly round or ball shaped. The interior portion is much more solid and fleshy, with very few seeds, the seed-cells being quite small and the *fruits nearly all solid flesh*. The quality is *exceptionally sweet* and entirely free from acidity.

While owing to the cold wet season the plants of the EARLY JEWEL made an extra strong growth of vine and did not begin to ripen so quickly as the previous year, yet every blossom seemed to make fruit, so that the plants in our fields were *literally loaded with fine fruits*, while the first blossoms of standard varieties failed to form fruit owing to the cold nights. *This fact proves superior hardiness and earliness* for EARLY JEWEL. Of course, a great deal of the earliness of this variety as well as of *Earliana* depends on proper handling of the young plants and getting them set out at the earliest possible date in the spring, but gardeners will find complete directions in OUR NEW LEAFLET, which is **mailed FREE** to any customer asking for it when ordering seeds.

**1099 Seed Grown by Chalk** can be had only direct from us in our sealed packages. Unfortunately, however, while we have his entire crop, Mr. JAMES CHALK saved less than one-half the quantity desired, and consequently the price is necessarily high. Per pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. 45 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

**1104 Seed Grown at Fordhook** from James Chalk's stock seed and carefully selected by ourselves. This also can be had only in our sealed packages and, in our opinion, is *quite equal to that of Mr. Chalk's own growing*! Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; per oz. 85 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$2.25; per lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

**1103 Chalk's Jewel** Seed produced on contract by our private growers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, whose crops we have carefully inspected during growth, but whose seed, while *strictly first-class*, we do not consider quite equal to either Mr. Chalk's or our own growing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; per lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

## 64 Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.⊙

The pods are fully as large as the best selected stock of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, and are produced ready for the table *considerably earlier*. While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne *more at the center of the plant*,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. This new strain is *considerably earlier than Dreer's "Wonder"*; it is *more prolific* and the beans are *larger*. Being freed from that tendency to bear out on the prongs where the beans are apt to drop off in hot weather, it is *more surely productive of large crops*. For what it requires from the soil it is really a better yielder than the original *Burpee's Bush Lima*. It does not make so large a growth, but the beans are more evenly distributed all around the bush. Our grower, who is a careful, conscientious man, is sure that this new strain is *two to three weeks earlier* than the regular stock of *Burpee's Bush Lima*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; ½ bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.**



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WATLES BURPEE & CO.  
NEW BEET.—  
EARLY MODEL  
RED GLOBE.

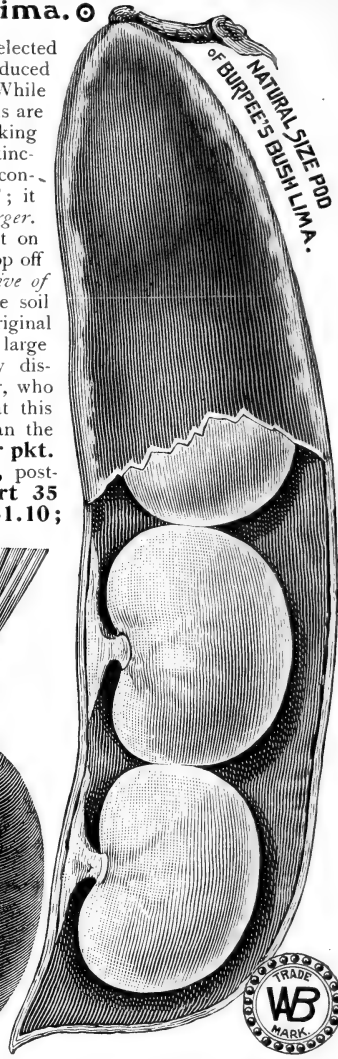
## 123 New Beet,—Early Model.⊙

**Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality.** We have been delighted with this new beet from England, in repeated trials at FORDHOOK for three seasons, but only now have we been able to secure sufficient seed from the originator to offer it. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. **EARLY MODEL** is sure to delight all planters, whether for home use or market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

## 86 Pole Bean,—Golden Carmine Horticultural.⊙

We have tested this new variety for the past three summers in our Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK with most satisfactory results. It is a very strong grower, bearing a profusion of large, fleshy golden-yellow pods which, as they become older, are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. The pods are similar in size to those of *Worcester Mammoth Horticultural*, but *finer for snap-shorts* while young on account of the greater meatiness and rich golden color. This is "a double-purpose bean," and in locations where the season is too cool for success with *Limas*, will furnish a large supply of delicious *shell beans* to use in the green state during summer months or dried for winter. The pods grow from six to eight inches in length and are from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in breadth. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.**

GOLDEN  
CARMINE  
HORTI-  
CULTURAL.





# 33 Bush Bean,—Burpee's "BRITTLE WAX."®

See Natural Color Pods, of Reduced Size, on Last Cover Page.

The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might well be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and **extremely prolific** while the handsome fleshy pods are *entirely stringless* and of the finest quality. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore **167 pods**,—*counted by ourselves*. Even at the present high prices we are sure **it will pay to plant Burpee's Brittle Wax**, rather than wait until the seed becomes more plentiful. We are sure that those who plant it this season—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its **unequaled merits** as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. The genuine seed can be obtained only in *sealed packages*, bearing our Registered Trade Mark. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  **pint 25 cts.**; **per pint 45 cts.**, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: **Per pint 35 cts.**; **quart 60 cts.**; **2 quarts \$1.10**; **4 quarts \$2.00**; **per peck \$3.75**.

## Remarks of the Originator who is an Expert on Beans.

"This bean is a half-brother to *Round-Pod Kidney Wax*, also a half-brother to *Pencil-Pod Black Wax*. They both have *Round-Pod Refugee* blood in them, and from this parent they get the *long, straight, handsome, round, pulpy pod*, together with *vigor and productiveness*. These latter characteristics, although very important, are painfully lacking in some other wax sorts. This bean is *entirely stringless*, of a rich yellow color; quality is *exceptionally fine*. The plant is vigorous and productive, and we *hardly know how*

*this bean could be improved*. We think the fact of this bean having quite a little *Black-Eyed Wax* blood in it ought to make it a little earlier than the *Round-Pod Kidney Wax* or the *Pencil-Pod Black Wax*."

"It is superior to *Burpee's Saddleback Wax* in this respect: it is a more certain cropper. *Burpee's Saddleback*

*Wax* is a fine bean, and when the conditions are favorable it gives a very satisfactory crop, but it is not so robust in habit. It would also be considered superior to *Burpee's Saddleback Wax* and to *Round-Pod Kidney Wax* by a person who wants a slender, long, straight, handsome pod; while, on the other hand, a person who wants a large pod would consider *Burpee's Saddleback Wax* preferable to this new Wax. By emphasizing the fact that this new Wax has *Refugee* blood in it, thereby acquiring the hardiness and vigor which the original *Black-Eyed Wax* lacked, and giving it the long straight handsome pod of the *Refugee* parent, it will not be difficult to explain to most of your customers that it is a **great improvement**."

## "What Many Others Say."

Under this heading we could easily occupy a number of pages with *most enthusiastic reports*,—did space permit,—and had we sufficient seed to fill resulting orders!

Unfortunately the crops of **BRITTLE WAX** (in common with crops of all other high-bred wax beans) were extremely short the past season, and while we gave this *superb novelty* two pages in last year's catalogue, printing numerous reports of "**WHAT OTHERS SAY**," we dare not do so again, as we *dislike to disappoint any customer*, and are sure that with this one-page notice we shall receive all the orders *we care to accept*,—as we *must save ample stock seed for our own planting*!

BURPEE'S  
BRITTLE WAX,—  
Three Pods,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.

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# New Cabbage,—Burpee's Early Stonehead.○

**179 Early Stonehead** is exceptionally robust and hardy,—well adapted both for an early summer crop and from later planting for fall and winter. It is also specially adapted to fall planting in the Southern States for an early spring market; the heads, each "solid as a stone," being particularly valuable for shipping to the northern markets.



BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD CABBAGE.  
From Photograph taken at Fordhook.

In season it is slightly later than *Burpee's Allhead Early*, but the heads grow to a larger size and will stand quite a long time before bursting. The outer leaves are large and spreading, so that the plants should be set two feet apart in the row. The plants are short-stemmed, the saucer-like circle of large grayish leaves resting on the soil.

The heads are ten inches and more in diameter, broad but distinctly rounded at the top and uniformly of the greatest possible solidity; well blanched and of crisp sweet flavor. Its great solidity makes it most desirable for slicing for slaw, sourkroust, etc. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



**Burpee's Baseball.○** *Decidedly the earliest of all round or flat-headed cabbages. For illustration and description,—see page 48.*



BURPEE'S NEW "STONEHEAD" WINTER CABBAGE,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

# Burpee's "LATE STONEHEAD" Cabbage.

**201 Late Stonehead** is a superb sure-heading winter cabbage of most distinct type. The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large solid heads are formed close to the ground. The heads are broad,—*"solid as a stone,"*—of distinctly rounded form. The leaves composing the head are tightly folded, beautifully blanched, and of mild sweet flavor. From their great solidity, they keep well when stored for winter use.



**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

# Burpee's "Danish Roundhead" Cabbage.®

An Earlier Shorter-Stemmed Type of the Famous "Danish Ballhead."

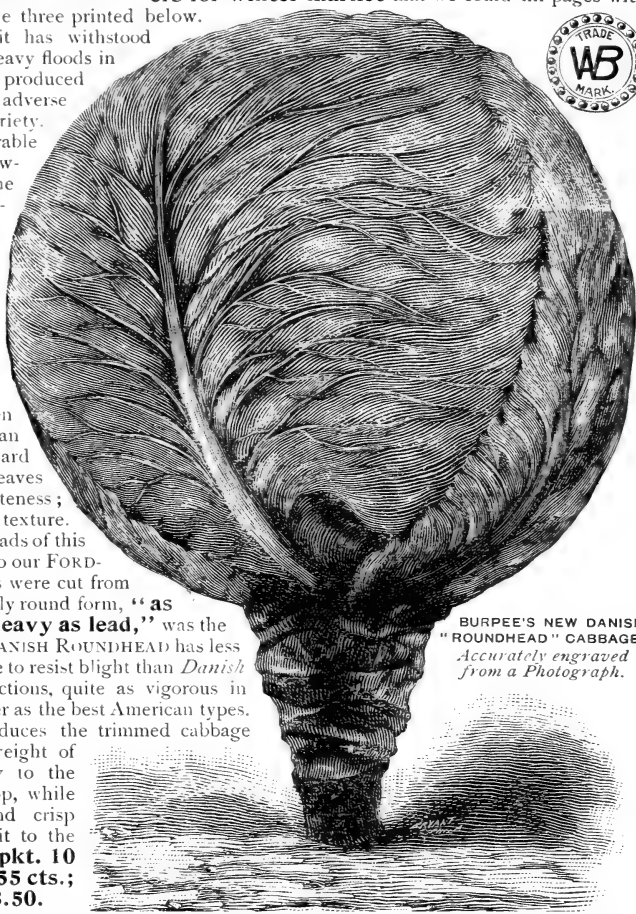
**205 Danish Roundhead** has given such splendid satisfaction to growers for winter market that we could fill pages with enthusiastic letters,—like the three printed below.

The reports show that it has withstood both severe droughts and heavy floods in different sections, and that it produced better results under such adverse conditions than any other variety. Even in sections most favorable for cabbage, experienced growers have reported that the **DANISH ROUNDHEAD** is preferable to *Danish Ballhead*.

The heads, maturing about two weeks earlier, are set on shorter and heavier stalks, so are less liable to become bent over in storms. The heads average larger in size than those of the *Ballhead*, and are heavier in weight than heads of even larger size of the best American varieties, being extremely hard and solid, with interior leaves blanched to the purest whiteness; sweet flavor and crisp tender texture.

The great weight of the heads of this variety was noted by visitors to our **FORD-HOOK FARMS**. When heads were cut from the stalks to show the distinctly round form, "**as hard as a bullet and as heavy as lead,**" was the usual comment. The new **DANISH ROUNDHEAD** has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight than *Danish Ballhead*, begin, in most sections, quite as vigorous in growth during the hot summer as the best American types.

To the grower who produces the trimmed cabbage on contract the increased weight of the heads will add greatly to the amount received for his crop, while the beautiful whiteness and crisp sweet flavor will commend it to the packer and consumer. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**



BURPEE'S NEW DANISH "ROUNDHEAD" CABBAGE.  
Accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## Adapted for Long Keeping.

DEAN FERRIS, Peekskill, N. Y., November 8, 1902, writes:—BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE, in shape, size, and weight, resembles a good-sized cannon ball. As early as *Succession* and will yield more pounds to the acre than any other variety; quality the best; particularly adapted for long keeping, shipping, kraut-making, etc. Grows few waste leaves and may be planted closer than many winter varieties.

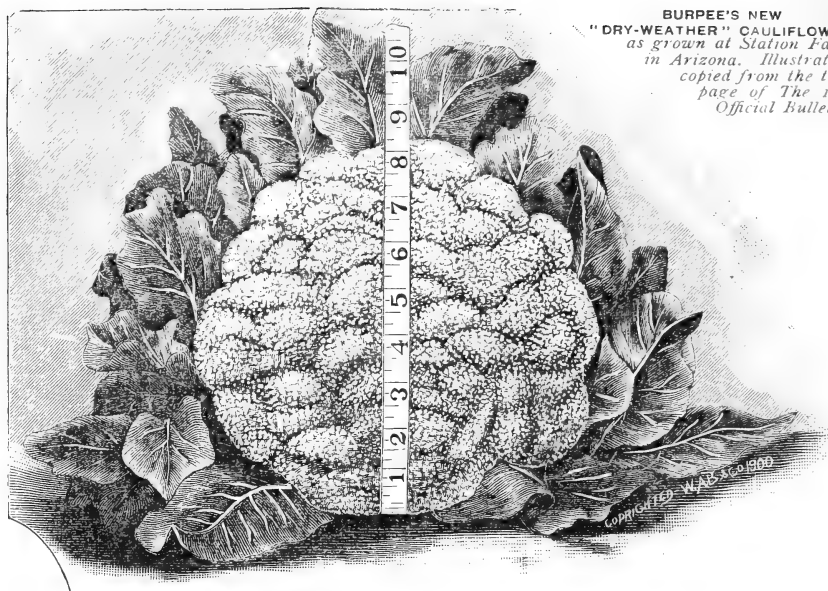
## Every Plant Makes a Model Head.

CHAS. FRUSH, Appleton, Ohio, November 3, 1902, writes:—The plant is of strong vigorous growth. The heads are of fine texture, broad and round, neatly shaped, and of handsome glossy appearance. They are very hard and solid; tender, fine grained, and of exceptionally fine quality. The heads are very uniform in size, form, and coloring. It very seldom bursts and will remain in perfect condition in the field the longest of any cabbage I have ever seen. This cabbage is a remarkably good header,—every plant makes a model head. Considering the form of the heads I believe it will prove to be exceptionally good for winter use when sown late. It matures evenly and has scarcely any loose leaves about the head.

## Seventy-two Tons from Three Acres.

W. J. ROCHE, Scott, N. Y., November 22, 1902, writes:—In making a report to you in regard to the DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE, I will say that I claim for them to be the best strain of Danish cabbage seed ever offered. I have had much experience in growing cabbage and have tried many different varieties, and have never yet had any seed that has done as well as this strain. The pound of seed I had of you last spring was sown on the 7th day of May, 1902, with a Planet Jr. seed sower, in rows twelve inches apart. May 21st, was hoed for the first time and plants looked fine, all of a dark green, and I think that every seed that was sown grew! May 31st we had a very heavy rainfall here that washed about six inches of dirt over half of my bed, so that I had less than half a pound of this variety to work from. I never raised a bed of plants that did so well as the balance of this bed; the bugs did not affect them as much as they did the other varieties, and with this bed of plants I began setting June 16th; finished setting three acres June 18th. October 16th I began harvesting, and I cut and stored from these three acres seventy-two tons of the finest cabbage that has ever been known to be harvested in this locality.

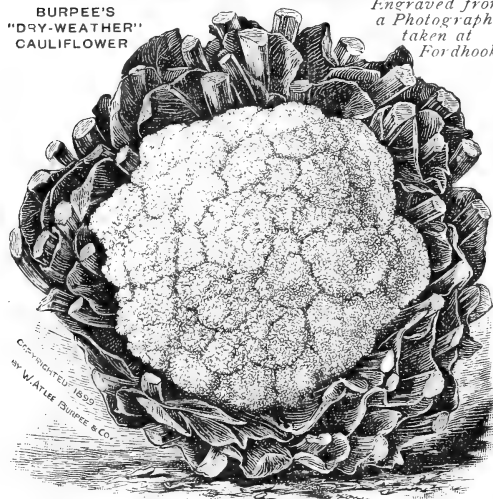
☞ The price quoted above is for the genuine Danish-grown Seed, which is absolutely unsurpassed. We had a contract with the originator in Denmark for his entire crop of DANISH ROUNDHEAD again the past season,—so that the genuine stock of the original strain cannot be had elsewhere,—unless bought from us.



BURPEE'S NEW  
"DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER  
as grown at Station Farm  
in Arizona. Illustration  
copied from the title  
page of The 1900  
Official Bulletin.

BURPEE'S  
"DRY-WEATHER"  
CAULIFLOWER

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## 245 Burpee's New "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower.⊙

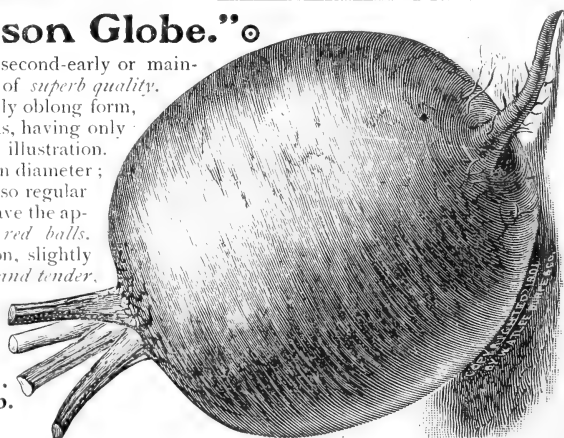
Similar to *Burpee's Best-Early*, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail. To secure the best heads, it is essential, however, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation. It is superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. By the use of this strain fine cauliflower can be grown in many dry districts where it has been impossible heretofore to raise this luscious vegetable. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50; ¼ lb. \$12.00.**

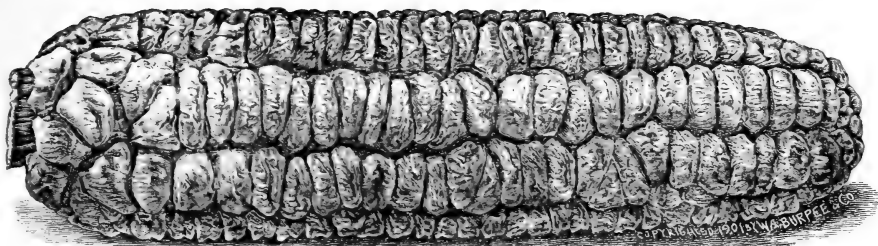


## 122 Beet.—"Crimson Globe."⊙

This is an extremely handsome second-early or main-crop beet, with richly colored flesh of *superb quality*. The beets are of medium size, slightly oblong form, and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap-root, as shown in the illustration.

The beets average three inches in diameter; the skin is so smooth and the form so regular that when washed for market they have the appearance of *highly polished dark red balls*. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," and is *remarkably sweet and tender*—absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple; the leaves all grow from a very small crown at the top of the bulb. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

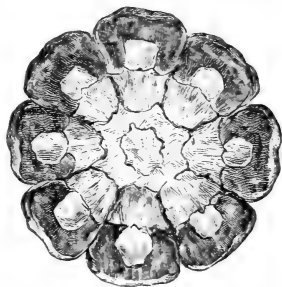




BURPEE'S NEW EARLY "GOLDEN BANTAM" SWEET CORN,—engraved from a Photograph.

## Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "GOLDEN BANTAM."®

First sent to us by our friend EDWARD L. COY (whose portrait appears on page 160), we were slow to realize that a *yellow sweet corn could be so surpassingly delicious in flavor*. Our customers soon awoke to the fact, however, that this **GOLDEN BANTAM** is the earliest and best of all extreme-earlies; so that heretofore it has been impossible to grow enough seed to supply the demand. Mr. Coy wrote: "You now own the very sweetest and richest corn ever known, and I am very glad to help you to its ownership. I came across this distinct new early sweet corn two years ago, when visiting at a cousin's in Greenfield, Mass.,—it impressed me as the *sweetest and most tender corn I ever tasted*. It is a deep yellow in color and **very early**. It is entirely different from the old *Early Orange*, and much earlier. Planted in Massachusetts on July 15th, it was in fine eating condition before frost. It can be planted thickly, and with me every stalk had from two to three perfect ears. By successive plantings it can be had for table use from about July 20th until frost. In your more favorable locality it can be had both earlier and later than in this northern climate."



**301 Golden Bantam** has met with the unqualified approval of our customers, and we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports. Visitors to FORDHOOK would remark at dinner upon the unusual appearance of the *bright golden-yellow ears*, and later would enthuse over the *delicious rich flavor*. On account of the firm substance of the cured grains, **GOLDEN BANTAM** can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn and will give the **earliest ears for the table**,—not excepting any. As the color is so unusual it will not sell readily on market at first, but a single trial of its *splendid table quality* will result in a steady call for more of "those beautiful golden ears." Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00.



*You should order early—supply again very limited.*

### GOLDEN BANTAM the Best—Beyond Question!

GEO. N. RADINGTON, Waddington, N. Y., August 24, 1903, writes:—"The **GOLDEN BANTAM CORN** received from you last spring is all and more than claimed for it. It is *the second question the best corn we have ever eaten*. It is the second *unusually good thing* I have had from you and retained. The other is the *Quarter-Century Tomato*."

#### "Could Never Get Along Without It!"

MRS. ARTHUR H. PORTER, Bristol, Conn., April 25, 1903, writes:—"When your letter came this morning with due bill for exhausted stock of **BANTAM CORN** it made us both ill. We could not believe it. *We could never get along another year without it*. Mr. Porter wishes me to write to know if you in any way know any dealer who has bought it in quantity, or any person we could even buy one quart of, as we would pay any price. If you can inform us of any one whom you have on your list, you could let us know we could get it from. *Never before have we known what corn was*. Another year our order will be sent earlier. If you could inform us of any one we would be willing to pay for it. Hope to hear by return mail."

#### "Too Much Cannot be Said in its Praise."

MRS. MARY S. MALBY, Waterbury, Conn., February 10, 1903, writes:—"You will see that I have ordered an extra supply of the **GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN**. I want to send samples of it to my friends who plant for their own use, as I think all lovers of this delicious vegetable should know of this variety. We planted it last year for the first time and most heartily endorse all that has been said in its praise. It is the **most tender and delicious as well as the sweetest corn** that we have ever raised or had upon our table. *Too much cannot be said in its praise*. I shall do what I can to give my friends the benefit of what I consider a most valuable acquisition to any table in the land."

### Must Have the GOLDEN BANTAM!

W. H. SCHWARTZ, Bangor, Maine, April 6, 1903, writes:—"Can't you send me some small packages or make some arrangement so I can get some of the **GOLDEN BANTAM CORN**? I planted some of this last year and it proved very satisfactory to me, and I had recommended it so highly that I was ordering some for my friends to try. We will be very much disappointed if we can't get some of it. Hoping to receive some of it."

#### Wants Even "A Nubby Ear!"

A. OTIS WOODMAN, Old Town, Maine, April 23, 1903, writes:—"I much regret you were unable to send me the **GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN**. I had some of the seed from you last year and it proved the **best I have ever raised**. I do not wonder the supply was exhausted, for if every one that tried it and advertised it as I did the demand must have been greater than the supply. Can't you hunt me up just one package or even a nubby ear of that seed?"

#### No Other Early Corn Comparable to G. B.!

J. C. HESS, Hinsdale, Ill., August 17, 1903, writes:—"I have raised sweet corn here for twenty-six years. Have tried all the so-called early corns I ever heard of, but the best of them are simply "not in it" with **GOLDEN BANTAM**. It is without question the **best I ever had**. Shall plant it largely next season."

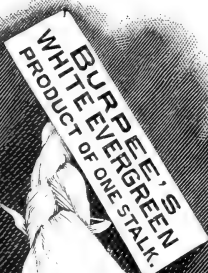
#### Must Have GOLDEN BANTAM,—Price no Object!

JOHN W. CROMWELL, Llynwylhann, Summit, N. J., April 6, 1903, writes:—"What! No **Golden Bantam Corn**? Can't you get me a quart at least? I had it last year and expected never to be without it, as I found it the *best sweet corn we ever had*. I would have saved some for seed, but I supposed **BURPEE** would surely supply it. If you can, get me one or two quarts somewhere.—*I don't care what price I pay for it*. My family will be very much disappointed otherwise. Do see if you cannot find some."

**See full-size ear of GOLDEN BANTAM, painted from nature, on page 35.**



# What Others Say of Burpee's White Evergreen.



*If the customer who mailed us this photograph will kindly send his address, he "will hear of something to his advantage." Unfortunately his letter was mislaid.*

I have raised corn for thirty years, but have never had any to equal the White Evergreen in quality and quantity,—every stalk bearing two and three large ears. It is of a nutty sweet delicious flavor. I think it the best on earth.—MRS. NANCY GRAYBILL, Kernstown, Va., September 13, 1903.

BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN is beyond a doubt the finest sweet corn in existence. The stalks are more vigorous than any other. The ears are larger and pure white, well filled with long tender snow-white grains of a very rich sweet flavor. It is all and even better than you claim for it.—J. D. HART, Petersburg, Tenn., September 15, 1903.

WHITE EVERGREEN is better than Stowell's Evergreen. Bites by turn from an ear of this and Country Gentleman makes me say, "as good or better" for quality, and that is good enough. Ears very large and snow-white, stalk a vigorous grower.—J. F. ROSE, South Byron, N. Y.

An ideal type of Evergreen of a pure white instead of a dull color, and is truly very fine. Stalks are vigorous, six to seven feet high, with often two good ears each. The grains are of good size and long and slender. Cob very small and white. Silks white. Grains very rich and sugary.—JOHN T. TEAT, Cardington, Ohio, September 7, 1903.

**Hundreds more, equally strong, could be quoted,—did space permit,**

There were no barren stalks. Ears averaged unusually large and well filled. Fair specimens when husked measured eleven inches long by seven around the center,—reaching as near perfection as possible. Husk grows tight over the tips. The luscious kernels will satisfy the palate of an epicure. Many competent judges who examined it here and also in the big Washington market pronounced it superior to anything yet produced for both the table and cannery. WHITE EVERGREEN CORN I tied in packages of half dozen ears each and instructed my man to charge the same per package as per dozen of other corn. He says he never saw anything sought after as they were.—GEO. M. HUMPHREYS, Alexandria, Va., September 1, 1903.

From the one peck of WHITE EVERGREEN I have grown a splendid crop and it is well ripened. I have several parties wanting it for canning factories. I just finished husking the corn and from seven quarts of the peck I have 180 bushel crates filled and drying,—the full crop was 204 crates. This little piece of corn has attracted a good many of our corn growers. They tried it at our canning factory and said it was the finest sample they had ever tried.—GEORGE F. MARTIN, East Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., November 4, 1903.

On the 2d of April was planted 100 hills of Burpee's White Evergreen, and although our season was late (having frost in May and cold weather far into June), we had corn for the table the 27th of July. The ears were so very large my husband declared it was field corn! Yet the corn was of most excellent flavor and sweetness. From later plantings we still have corn for the table. I was careful to have but two stalks in a hill. Nearly all bore from two to four large ears filled perfectly to the end, so my 100 hills yielded over 400 good sound ears. It is the finest sweet corn yet produced. The very thing both for the market gardener and the canner.—MRS. L. R. THOMPSON, Homer, Ill., September 17, 1903.

Your WHITE EVERGREEN is the ne plus ultra of corn. I don't believe it is possible to produce a finer sweet corn. Its vigor, productivity, large white ears of long meaty kernels, with the unusually long period it remains in the milk, give it the first place among all sweet corns. The long ears have from sixteen to twenty-two rows of kernels, while I found ears tender and sweet after the husk had begun to turn yellow.—M. B. KELLY, Milton, Wis., September 17, 1903.

Your WHITE EVERGREEN is all and even more than you claim for it. It is perfect! It has a delicious sweet flavor which makes it fine for table use, and is the most prolific corn I ever raised. It has such a small cob and large ears. I have some ears now twelve inches long and all well filled.—L. C. MEAD, Hastings, Mich., September 15, 1903.

YOUR WHITE EVERGREEN SWEET CORN is the most tender, sweet, and luscious variety that I have ever raised, withstanding drought and keeping tender longer than any other variety. I cannot say enough in its praise. It is simply perfection!—W. M. CATER, Hartman, Ark., Sept. 7, 1903.

BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN is exceedingly hardy, having stood severe freezing that ruined much field corn. Every seed germinated. There were no barren stalks; ears of uniform size, deep grained, tender and sweet. Other varieties planted under same conditions almost totally failed.—A. W. ROTHWELL, Carolan, Ark., September 12, 1903.

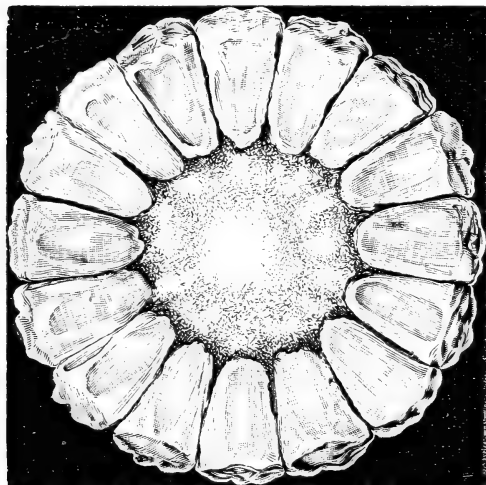
One mile above sea level in Denver, Col., where the season is short, the nights cool and not a corn country anyway; on April 28th, I planted Burpee's White Evergreen. Two snows and several frosts retarded the growth, but BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW,—even under difficulties. The corn reached an average height of seven feet, each stalk producing from one to three well-formed and well-filled ears. August 25th it was ready for the table, and I do not hesitate to say—my family and neighbors concurring—that it was the whitest, sweetest, and the best tasted corn I ever ate. Hereafter all my late corn will be BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN.—JAMES W. MITCHELL, Denver, Colo., September 12, 1903.

# Sweet Corn,—Burpee's WHITE EVERGREEN.®

The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced! It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn,—only it is **PURE WHITE!** From one *pure white-grained ear*, accidentally discovered six years ago, it has been developed by careful work, only the finest *white-eared* product being saved and selected each season. All the good points of a superb strain of the original *Stowell's Evergreen* have been not only retained but intensified. The quality has been so improved that we now have in **Burpee's WHITE EVERGREEN** the finest Sweet Corn in the world! The stalks

are of strong vigorous growth, six to seven feet high. The ears are very large and *average large*; they are uniformly well filled to the tip (as shown in the illustration from a photograph) with long slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. Market gardeners, canners, and all lovers of sugar corn have been

long looking for a *white sweet corn as good as Stowell's*. They can now have *Stowell's*, only it is **WHITE,—sweet and tender, of the very finest quality.** When in the green state both cob and grains are **WHITE AS SNOW.**

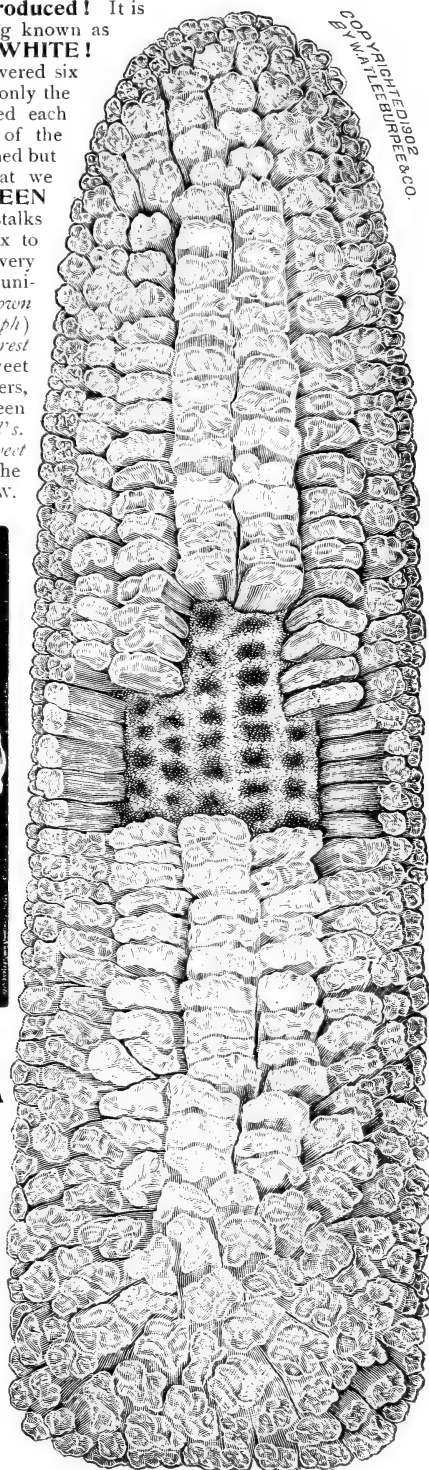


BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN,—  
Section of an Ear,—from a Photograph.

## 333 Burpee's White Evergreen is absolutely unequalled!

First introduced last season *exclusively by us*, and *only at retail*, this grand new type has given unqualified satisfaction. *We could fill many pages with most enthusiastic letters from private planters and market gardeners, but as our space is limited, the few extracts upon the preceding page must suffice.*

**Price** to Private Planters who desire to have the **BEST Main-crop Sweet Corn yet developed**—and of the choicest selected stock grown for us *exclusively* by the originator:  
Per pkt. (full two ounces) 15 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.25; 1/2 bushel \$4.25; per bushel \$8.50.



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# Burpee's FORDHOOK FAMOUS Cucumber

See Specimen Painted from Nature, on Last Cover Page.

**BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FAMOUS** is the best and longest cucumber I ever saw. One vine had nine cucumbers, the smallest measuring twelve inches, and the largest measuring eighteen inches and weighing four and three-quarter pounds. They are of good color. I took the smallest to Ellinwood and they thought it was the biggest they ever saw.—WILLIAM HIRSCH, *Ellinwood, Kansas*.

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS** supersedes all other types of the popular long green cucumber. The fruit is very uniform in shape and very productive, and owing to its large, thick, heavy leaves it withstood the attacks of insects much better than any other variety I grew.—C. F. BENNETT, *West Cheshire, Conn.*

It was an immense success,—the largest and the finest variety we ever grew; smooth and tender, with prolific yield.—GEORGE P. ZIEGLER, *York, Pa.*

There never was such a beauty as **Fordhook Famous**! I had fruits that measured seventeen and a half inches long and thirteen and a quarter inches in circumference. Took one dozen to town, received \$1.20 for same. It is larger, finer, longer, and smoother than the *London Long Green*, and has a much better flavor and very few seeds, and it never turns yellow.—F. R. NAUMAN, *Roanoke, Ill.*

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS** is all that you claim for it. They did the best that I ever had cucumbers do and I am much pleased. I have tested your seeds for twenty years. I plant your seeds and no others.—F. A. BROOKER, *Oaks, Maine*.

For growth, shape, and productiveness I have never seen anything in the cucumber line to come up to **Fordhook Famous**. I farm for market and have a man hired to take my truck to Salt Lake City direct to vegetable dealers, and they want my man next year to bring nothing but **FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBERS**, because they keep longer than any other. My best picking from six hills was seven dozen from ten to fourteen inches in length.—W. H. MUIR, *Woods Cross, Utah*.

## You Should Read Every Word of These Reports!

From seven hills we got 1261 cucumbers. Commenced picking July 16th and quit August 20th. Of course, there were more on the vines. I consider them the best cucumber I ever grew, on account of their being crisp and tender, long, dark green. Also their seeds are so very small.—T. H. SMALLWOOD, *Emden, Illinois*.

The flesh was white, solid, and of very fine flavor; the seed portion being very small. Several of them grew over twelve inches in length, while one measured sixteen inches in length. It is a fine variety for ripe pickles. The "lake people" always wanted these in preference to other kinds I had. I took first premium at the Walworth County Fair on the best six green.—M. O'CONNER, *East Troy, Wisconsin*.

Your **Fordhook Famous**, in the thirty years I have been in business, is by far the most productive and finest cucumber that I have ever grown. My customers would have no other while they lasted, and I easily got double the usual price for them and could not supply the demand I had for them.—W. STUART MARSDEN, *Lenox, Mass.*

The fruits are more uniform, smoother, larger, firmer, and crisper, and command a better price than any other variety. One fine feature is its keeping qualities for both on and off the vines. The fruits retain color, freshness, crispness, and solidity longer than any other variety.—JOSHUA F. CROWELL, *West Yarmouth, Mass.*

I had an immense lot of fine cucumbers that sold for a fancy price. They were long and slim and dark green and very uniform. My customers said they preferred them to all other varieties, owing to their having such few seeds in them.—GEORGE R. PROCTOR, *Peoria, Ill.*

The vines produced the largest fruit I ever grew in great abundance. One measured eighteen inches; extra fine for slicing, being crisp and well flavored even when fully grown. I have packed half a keg for pickles, ranging in length from eight to twelve inches, so young the seeds have scarcely formed.—J. G. RICHARDS, *Colorado, Maryland*.

**Fordhook Famous** excels all cucumbers I ever saw. They are very prolific, immense in size, delicious in flavor, and produce good solid meat. They have been the constant admiration of all.—E. B. SLATE, *Chester, Vermont*.

For flavor, uniform size, color, and productiveness it is certainly the best by long odds I ever grew, saw, or tasted. One measured nearly fourteen inches, several a foot long. Vines most vigorous and luxuriant. So strong and hardy, withstood ravages of striped bug in June, while other kinds were killed.—H. W. TARR, *Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.*

Your **Fordhook Famous** is certainly magnificent,—such a sturdy grower! Spread of vines six-inch to eighteen feet, immune from blight, resisting insect attacks and immensely productive of the most uniform, straight, smooth, and longest fruit. Have raised a specimen seventeen and a half inches long, while a good fair average would be about thirteen to fourteen inches. It was two days earlier than *White Spine* planted same day.—S. LADWICK, *Lowellville, Ohio*.

The vines are of unusually vigorous growth and produce a most remarkable crop of the most beautiful and best long cucumbers. I cut hand-size fruits that measured twelve to fourteen inches long, perfectly smooth, dark green, and very solid. The flesh is firm, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor.—F. C. RITTER, *Medina, Ohio*.

**Fordhook Famous** has proved so much superior in every respect to the old-time *Long Green*, I shall discard all others. They bear early, and yielded abundantly. The fruit is fine for use at all stages. Every one is symmetrical, straight, glossy green.—MRS. T. A. GIBBS, *Drexel, Georgia*.

The fruit is perfectly smooth, of dark-green color and most excellent flavor. A great feature is the solid and crisp flesh, having only a very small seed space. Vines grew vigorously and yielded an abundant crop.—E. D. ROTH, *Faribault, Minn.*

**Fordhook Famous** is the very finest for selling on market, retaining its beautiful green color even until fully matured. "All flesh and no seeds" is a fitting maxim for this certainly "Famous" vegetable. After once being grown, no substitute for it will be satisfactory.—MISS SADIE CLEMONS, *Portage, Wis.*

**Fordhook Famous** is the best of all cucumbers. The skin is very deep green in color, greenish-white flesh, firm, unusually crisp, of the finest quality. The seed cavities are very small. It far surpasses my old favorite, the *London Long Green*, tried on equal conditions.—J. H. CONGER, *Edmond, Kansas*.

Burpee's "**Fordhook Famous**" is the finest long cucumber I ever saw. The vines began bearing quite early and have been exceedingly prolific. I would claim that they are everbearing. We have had them for table use all summer, and to-day they are as crisp and sweet as at the first. For pickling there is nothing finer.—MRS. M. A. DUNAVAN, *Jack-sonville, Ill.*

Burpee's **Fordhook Famous** cucumbers are longer, finer, and heavier than any we have in Germany, and have a most delicious flavor. "A Gem of all the Cucumbers."—COUNTESS VON SUTNER, *Chiem-see, Bavaria, Germany*.

Your **Famous** cucumbers were planted the middle of May, and on July 12th I picked eight, of which one measured nineteen and a half inches long. They are wonderfully productive and continue long in bearing. Fruit sets in large quantity; some measure eighteen to twenty inches long and so brittle and crisp that you can hardly hold one end without breaking it in two. Table quality ahead of all others. Have had cucumbers from the 12th of July until the 14th of September, and have sold at 10 cents apiece when the common were selling at 30 cents a hundred.—S. L. YOUNG, *North Middleboro, Mass.*

Ten hills yielded sixty-seven bushels of luscious cucumbers, ranging in length from nine to twenty-one inches. Sold at \$2.10 per bushel,—more than twice that of any other variety.—MISS LIZZIE C. PACKER, *Brooklyn, Pa.*

Hundreds of Others Could be Quoted,—Did Space Permit.



# 393 Extra Long (White Spine) Cucumber, Burpee's "FORDHOOK FAMOUS." ®

The finest flavored of all,—most beautiful and best long green Cucumber! Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth, with large thick heavy leaves which withstand the attacks of insects. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—*never turn yellow*, and are very solid. The flesh is a greenish white, firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh is unusually thick and seed space extremely small;—it seems to be "all flesh and no seeds!" "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is so **abso-**

**lutely unequaled** that we can safely predict that it will soon supersede all other types of the popular Long Green.

Gardeners everywhere will want this **most handsome of all table cucumbers**, both because they will bring an extra price on market, are of the *white spine* type,—long retaining their *dark green color*,—and because the vigorous vines are so *wonderfully prolific*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
1/2 oz. 20 cts.;  
oz. 35 cts.; 2  
ozs. for 55 cts.;  
1/4 lb. \$1.00;  
1/2 lb. \$1.75;  
lb. \$3.50,  
postpaid.



**Fordhook  
Famous**

was "created" by Mr. A. McINNIS, an experienced Scotch seed grower of Ontario, Canada, who, after selling us his crop, with exclusive right of introduction, wrote under date of February 13, 1901: "My new cucumber is certainly *very fine*—from twelve to seventeen inches long—*very smooth and even size*. Very productive and first-class for table use. I have sold them here on our markets at 50 cents per dozen when good White Spine would not bring 20 cts. It is about seven years since the cross was made by myself. The cross was *White Spine* and *Nod's Forcing*,—the latter a very beautiful cucumber, one of the best flavored that I have tasted, from which my new one has taken very much the same flavor."

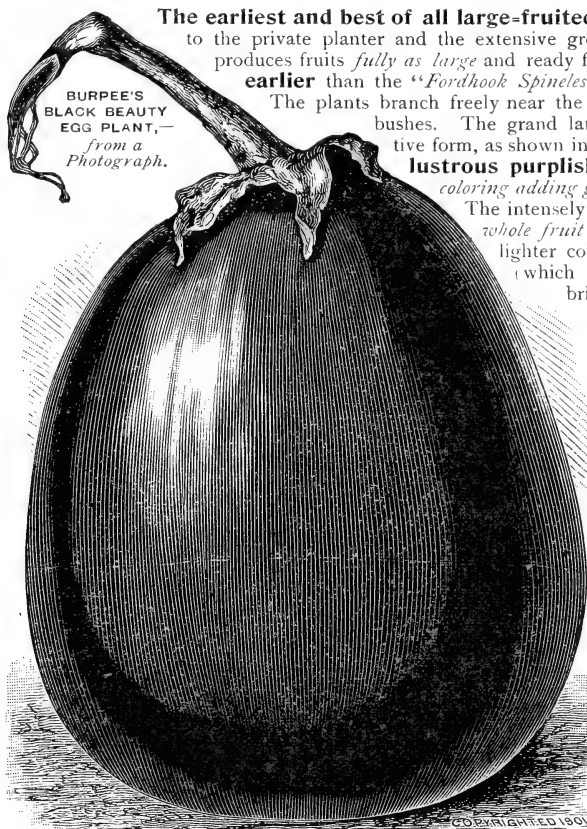
Our friend, Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington County, New York, is well known as the most experienced grower of cucumbers in America. To insure against failure of our own crop, we sent a few pounds of stock seed to Mr. Coy to plant for us, and asked him to state plainly his opinion of this new cucumber. Mr. Coy, September 4, 1901, writes: "The fruits are long, slim, and **very uniform**. When of pickle size were **very dark green** and handsome. **They are longer, smoother, and finer than the London Long Green, which is saying a great deal.**"

Those who know Mr. Coy will value this endorsement; he has been growing cucumbers extensively for more than fifty years. Again, under date of September 23, 1901,

**E. L. Coy writes:** "Skin **very deep green**, while the fruit is young; white when it is ripe; flesh greenish white, **firm, and unusually crisp**. The plant is a strong grower, leaf large and of a deep green color. The fruit is long (twelve to seventeen inches), smooth, slim, and very uniform. Owing to its large thick heavy leaf, it *withstood the attacks of insects* much better than any other;—**great hardiness and vigor.**"

**Fordhook Famous** is crisp and tender for a long time even of the best for market. It is immensely productive, *beautiful in color*, symmetrical in form, none better, earlier than *White Spine* and double the size. It is unsurpassed for pickling, whether large or small.—So writes Mr. C. F. BARBER, Auburn, N. Y.

# Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty."



**The earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants!** It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. **BLACK BEAUTY** produces fruits *fully as large* and ready for use **ten days to two weeks earlier** than the "*Fordhook Spineless*" or *New York Improved Purple*.

The plants branch freely near the ground, and grow in well-rounded bushes. The grand large fruits are thick,—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich lustrous purplish black**,—the *satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."*

The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit* and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx (which attaches the fruit to the stem) is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is *entirely free from spines or thorns.*



The fruits set most freely and *develop remarkably quickly*, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost, while of the *New York Improved Purple* many fruits do not reach full size before they are destroyed by frost. We are sure that truckers generally will make their main planting of **BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY"** as soon as they learn its unusual value. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25; 2 ozs. for \$2.00.**

**Caution!** SEED OF THE TRUE **BLACK BEAUTY** IS *extremely SCARCE*, and we must caution planters against being deceived by seed of another so-called "*Black*" Egg Plant offered at a lower price.



## 465 Winter Leek,—Long Mezieres.©

The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have *extra long stems*, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. The leaves are long and broad; as they grow erect they can be more readily cultivated and earthed up than the varieties having spreading leaves. *See illustration.*

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**White Evergreen.** W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. A great improvement, by long and careful selection, on *Stowell's Evergreen* as now cultivated. The attempt has been made to get a strain having light green silk and tassels.

**The cob and kernels are at all stages of edibility beautifully white.** They are of the most pronounced "Evergreen" type. The getting rid of the amber tint so prominent in many strains of sweet corn passing for *Stowell's Evergreen* is a **great gain, as it fits this variety for extensive use in canneries.** The quality has been so improved by critical selection that it must rank among the *very best of the large sugar corns.* The plant is robust, with heavy broad foliage and frequently bears two large ears. For serving on the cob they are rather large, but afford an unlimited supply of excellent green corn for all other culinary purposes. As with the parent variety, *the young ears remain in the edible state a long time*, and when two or more ears are produced on a stalk they come on in succession, thus considerably lengthening the season for a given planting. **We have found nothing better for a main-crop sugar corn.**—From THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, November 28, 1903.

## 514 New Mammoth Lettuce,—Burpee's BUTTERHEAD.◎

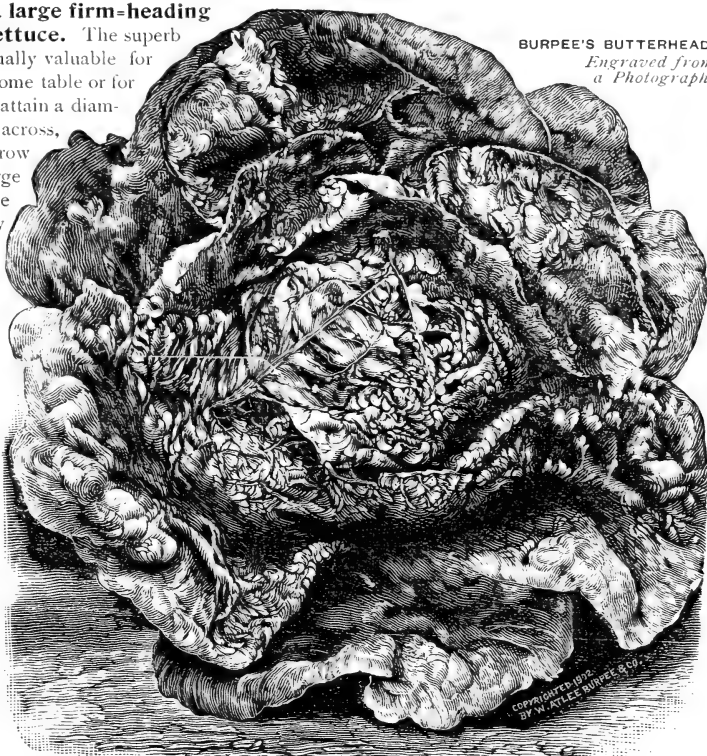
This is an extra large firm-heading white Cabbage Lettuce. The superb solid heads are equally valuable for summer use on the home table or for market. The plants attain a diameter of twelve inches across, and the outer leaves grow well up around the large globular heads. The outer leaves are very broad, smoothly rounded, and of a light-green color.



Heads are extra

large, well rounded, six to seven inches across. The inner leaves, curled like a fine Savoy cabbage, are blanched to a beautiful white, of rich buttery flavor; they are particularly crisp and delicate to the taste.

Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
per oz. 35 cts.;  
2 ozs. for 55 cts.;  
¼ lb. \$1.00;  
per lb. \$3.50.



BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD.  
Engraved from  
a Photograph.

## 477 Early or Forcing Lettuce,—“Unrivaled.”◎

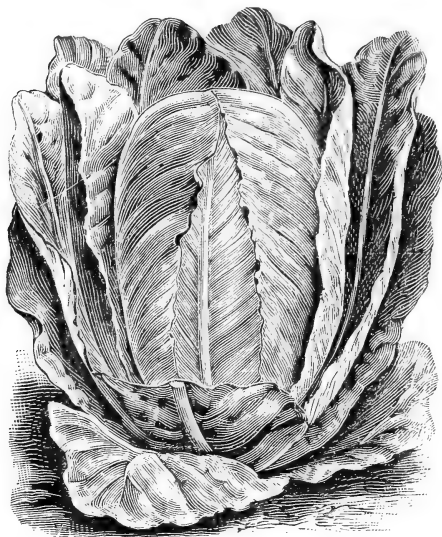
An improved type of the popular *Big Boston*,—with smoother and more glossy leaves. The outer leaves are entirely free from any brownish tinge even when grown in warm sunlight, while the heads are very solid, and remain crisp when most other sorts become tough and flabby.

UNRIVALED is a splendid all-the-year-round lettuce,—excellent for cold-frames or cool greenhouses during the winter in the North, or for the open ground in the Southern States. It may be planted in the open ground every two or three weeks from early spring until fall, and will produce crisp solid heads throughout the season. It can be grown at a low temperature under glass during the winter months, and at the same time will withstand the hot summer sun much better than most other solid-heading varieties. Unfortunately this distinct novelty has “broken” and shown some sports the past season, so that we hesitate to recommend it as really superior to *Big Boston*,—although our seed has been selected most carefully. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



New Forcing Lettuce, UNRIVALED,—engraved from a Photograph.

# New Cos Lettuce,—Eclipse or "Express." ⊙



ECLIPSE OR "EXPRESS" COS LETTUCE.

The Cos or Romaine Lettuces are most refreshing as a salad, and this new dwarf early and tightly "self-folding" strain should do much to increase the popularity of the type. It is valuable also for forcing, by reason of its excellent habit of growth and its adaptability for growing under glass during the winter. In comparison with *Burpee's Dwarf White Heart Cos* it is much more dwarf and compact and earlier. The plants grow stiffly erect only six to seven inches in height and are "all-head," even when grown without tying.

The outer leaves are dark green, quite broad, and distinctly rounded at the top; they are incurved and closely folded. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Repeated sowings will give a succession of crisp mild lettuce throughout the summer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**470 Lettuce,—“Precocity.” ⊙** This is the smallest and most compact of all tight-heading Lettuces, of extreme earliness. It is well suited for growing in cold-frames or hot-beds during the winter or to plant in the small home garden for very early spring or late fall use. It should succeed well also in the cool Northern States for summer use. In warm weather it will run to seed without forming heads. Color a light golden green; it is smaller and earlier than *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*, but of the same compact close-heading type. When full grown the entire plant is only five to six inches in diameter under glass, and about four inches across when grown in the open ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**472 Lettuce,—“Matador.” ⊙** A small very early sure-heading variety, growing slightly larger than the *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* and more reliable for spring planting in the open ground; it will stand longer before bursting. The plants grow six to eight inches across with the outer leaves folded closely about the heads. The leaves are a light green in color, with the edges of the outer leaves tinged with brown when grown in the open ground, but a bright light green when grown in a cool greenhouse or frame. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## 531 Lettuce,— GIANT Iceberg. ⊙

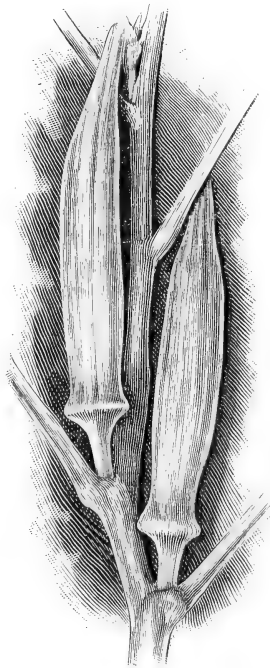
Equally as crisp, with heads larger in size and slightly later, this is of the same fine quality for summer use as our original Iceberg. In fact, at FORDHOOK FARMS the past summer it was even better late in the season, as well as larger—although our original Iceberg is certainly hard to beat! We distributed thousands of sample packets and have received so many enthusiastic reports that we must catalogue this new GIANT ICEBERG, to supply the demand that is sure to result. We have not space to publish an illustration, and hence would refer to the illustration on page 68 of our original Iceberg, which has been for years so immensely popular. This New GIANT is exactly similar,—only the heads are considerably larger in size and require more time in which to develop. Per

pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



**NOTICE about our  
Chinese Giant Pepper. ⊙**  
On page 89 where this largest and finest of all Peppers is described, we notice the printer has omitted the Bull's-eye [⊙]!

It is needless to say that this omission was unintentional, as no other mild red pepper so well deserves the Bull's-eye!



## 666 New Okra,— Kleckley's Favorite. ⊙

This is the finest white-podded Okra,—greatly superior to either *White Velvet* or *Lady Finger*. The plants are of uniform growth, two and a half to three feet in height, sturdy and robust, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint,—as shown in illustration from a photograph.

The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. At the upper end of the pod or tapering point, the sides are slightly flattened or ridged as in the *White Velvet*, but the lower and thicker portion is distinctly round and smooth.

The young pods when ready for use are exceptionally tender and fleshy. They have a rich consistency, quite as distinct and superior in their way as the fine quality of the famous *Kleckley's Savers Watermelon*, which was also first introduced by us. Our friend Mr. KLECKLEY is an enthusiastic gardener and takes great pride in developing these specialties and maintaining them at the highest possible standard.

The seed now first offered was saved the past season for us by Mr. Kleckley and can be had only in sealed packages bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



**1052 Squash,—“The Delicious.” ⊙** This new winter Squash is of superlatively fine quality. In form and general appearance it resembles the *Golden Bronze*, described on page 96. "In size it closely follows the original *Hubbard*, which weighed between five and ten pounds. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor." Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.



H. A. HALBERT, ESQ., of Coleman County, Texas, holding a sample melon of his famous HALBERT HONEY. Engraved from a photograph taken, by our request,—very early in the season,—when only the first picking was ready and when the vines were practically just beginning to run.

## Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon

For Painting from Nature,—see Colored Plate, page 69.

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and choice trade in local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the *Klondike Sweets* in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin, making it more attractive in appearance. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very free'y,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. The vines grow quickly, so that they will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location; further south, two plantings may be made, one for summer and one for fall use. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to a clearly defined line where it joins the thin white rind. The seed is white and comparatively small.

**Halbert Honey** is essentially a home melon for your own use or a nearby market, as the thin skin is so brittle that it will not withstand rough handling or shipping to any distance; in cutting a ripened fruit the rind will split ahead of the knife after the first thrust has been made. A great many planters who sell their melons in nearby markets report that HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and frequently brings double the price of other sorts,—even when the markets are well supplied.

To be sure of genuine seed you should order direct from us, or,—if from local merchants,—see that our Registered Trade Mark and Green Seal are on each package of two ounces or more.

**611 Our Own Seed,** of the choicest selected stock that we have sold the past two years with such entire satisfaction to all critical planters:—  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.  
By express or freight, not prepaid: \$1.40 per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.35 per lb.

**612 Halbert's Own Growing.** A year ago we contracted with Mr. Halbert for his entire crop of seed (aside from what he needed for his own local retail trade), and when we had the pleasure of visiting him at his home ranch in Texas last summer we both figured that we should receive several thousand pounds. But, alas! the actual output in seed—(HALBERT HONEY is often a shy seeder)—was barely 12½ per cent. of our estimate. As a consequence we can offer seed of Mr. Halbert's growing, only in small quantities, at a very high price. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid,—and, even at this price, not more than one pound will be sold to any one planter. Seed of Mr. Halbert's growing is controlled exclusively by us, and cannot be bought from any other seedman.





# What Others Say of Halbert Honey Watermelon.

See also a Full Page of Other Reports in Last Year's Catalogue.

Two hills produce eighteen melons; the largest twenty-six inches long, ten inches through. Flesh crisp, sweet, and delicious. Ripens early; *flesh extends within three-eighths inch of the rind*. Very desirable for home market and would stand shipping a reasonable distance.—S. S. BOUGHTON, *Sydney, Ohio*.

The best melon I ever tasted! Planted May 3d, regular field culture; first ripe fruits were gathered July 19th; they have kept up to the average size, without the least sign of neck and are still bearing at this date; vines thrifty. The largest fruit weighed thirty-four pounds, twelve inches in diameter, and twenty-four inches long. There were many nearly as large. This good size, thin rind, very attractive appearance, and above all, *its very excellent eating qualities (for it is the best melon I ever tasted)*, have made it a leader with me in the home markets—*selling at one cent per pound*, with orders always in advance of the supply, while other melons were often very dull this season.—ALBERT W. SMITH, JR., *Newington, Va.*

HALBERT HONEY is a great success for the home market. Of the right shape (a blunt oval), an attractive deep green color, a fine-grained flesh, of superb sweetness. Once tried they are always called for. With me they were quite early.—W. L. MESPLAY, *Nevada, Mo.*

By far the best watermelons I ever raised. One measured twenty-one inches long and weighed twenty-three and a half pounds. The flesh was solid to the center, very sweet and finely flavored. *It had no perceptible grain, was firm yet melting*.—GEO. H. ROGERS, *Riverside, California*.

BURPEE'S HALBERT HONEY out of twenty-five varieties proved best of all. From ten hills I have marketed two hundred and seventy melons, which sold for a trifle over 21 cents a piece. It is both early and late, in fact "Everbearing," *sweet and tender, with very few seeds*.—JOHN X. ALECK, *Woodbine, Iowa*.

Quality superb, truly as sweet as honey, juicy and luscious. Most attractive in color and wonderfully prolific.—DR. W. GILPIN, *Brechin, Ontario*.

Almost as early as the Early Fordhook! One weighed thirty-nine pounds; length, twenty-seven inches; thickness, nine inches. In flavor it excels anything I have raised, and I have raised thirty different varieties.—R. L. SCOTT, *Alderson, Indian Territory*.

We are now feasting on fine Halbert Honey Watermelons. They are sugary to the rind, with thin brittle rind and bright red flesh. The melons weigh about thirty pounds and are long and of a dark-green color. We planted the seed the 29th of April and had ripe melons the 25th of July.—J. T. MITCHELL, *Stillwater, Oklahoma*.

With the Halbert Honey Watermelons, the children don't "kick" about getting the ends, as they are as good as the heart. One is not smothered by seeds, either. *They are great*.—F. J. LESLIE, *Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin*.

Halbert Honey is very symmetrical in shape, and the average weight is about thirty-five pounds. It is one of the earliest melons ever grown in this latitude. The flavor is remarkably fine and sweet. Numerous persons said it is "the finest melon I ever tasted."—J. J. PRICE, *Charlotte, N. C.*

From seed planted April 20th I gathered fine ripe melons July 1st and 2d,—*seventy-one days from planting*. One vine produced one hundred and twenty-eight and a half pounds of melons. One melon weighed thirty-two pounds, size twenty-three and one-quarter by eight inches. The vines are the most prolific and vigorous, while the fruit cannot be equalled in uniformity and quality. My customers prefer it to any other kind.—J. W. LOWRY, *Slate Springs, Miss.*

The fruits are often two feet long by nine inches thick,—*without any tendency whatever to make necks*. Color of rind a more brilliant green than Kleckley, and the flesh much darker; a rich crimson and good to a half inch or less of the rind. The melons ripen a few days later than Fordhook Early and the vines are very productive. Quality fully up to Kleckley.—W. W. FAUST, *Barneget, N. J.*

## 879 Earliest Radish,—Burpee's Hailstone.

The quickest-growing

Radish on record. Tested by thousands, it has proved uniformly of the earliest maturity,—ready for the table from fifteen to eighteen days.

The radishes are regularly "turnip shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp,

and mild in flavor. The foliage is extremely small. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length,—*see illustration from a photograph*.

Its unusually small foliage (allowing them to be grown so closely together), combined with extreme earliness, handsome appearance, solidity, and most superb quality, cannot fail to make it the most popular first-early white turnip-radish. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Burpee's Halbert Honey Watermelon is the sweetest, most productive, and in fact the best home-grown melon for beauty, flavor, size, and productiveness. It excels all other varieties.—STEPHEN R. WEAVER, *Sacket Harbor, N. Y.*



E. J. HAYES, *Sparta, Ill.*, writes: Of very quick growth; they have kept crisp while other radishes become pithy.—MRS. SARAH C. PRICE, *Richmond, Mo.*, writes: I had some as large as duck eggs and they were still tender and sweet.—MRS. T. G. JONES, *Lockport, N. Y.*, writes: Were ready for the table some time earlier than other radishes sown at the same time.—MRS. MARY E. HAUGH,

*Naponee, Neb.*, writes: We had a hail storm and in a few days we had radishes. They are so white and clear and shaped just like a hailstone; they are the earliest we had.

—MISS OLIVE E. DOUGLAS, *Fredericksburg, Iowa*, writes: We are delighted with it and think "Hailstone" is very appropriate, as the radish fairly melts in one's mouth.

—F. R. NAUMAN, *Roanoke, Ill.*, writes: In fifteen days from sowing they were fit for the table, measuring one inch and over in diameter. It is the best flavored, crisp and mild.—EDWIN N. BARRETT, *Bedford Station, N. Y.*, writes: None could be more nutty flavored, crisp, solid nor tender, and it remains good for a remarkable length of time in spite of its very quick growth.—CHAS. B. SMITH, *Provincetown, Mass.*, writes: It is so quick growing and the foliage is so extremely small that I should not hesitate to say it was "the" early radish.—JOHN A. EVANS, *Camden, N. J.*, writes: Under ordinary cultivation in the open ground the handsome little radishes were fit for the table in seventeen days from time of planting. They are solid, mild, and of best quality. Leaves are few and remarkably small.

# Burpee's Superb New GOLDEN GLOBE ONION.<sup>6</sup>


**Ball-like Form,—Earliest and Best Long-keeping Onion.**

**676 Golden Globe**, sent out for advance trials last season as Burpee's New Nameless Onion, has given unqualified satisfaction in every section. *We could fill pages with reports equally as strong as the few printed below, but, even now, we fear we shall not have seed sufficient to meet this season's demands in full!*

**Golden Globe** is the earliest of all globe-shaped

**Onions**, and in extra long-keeping character equals our famous *Australian Onions*. The bulbs are of a beautiful elongated globe, with no tendency ever to become flattened; average weight seven to nine ounces. The skin is thin, uniformly of a beautiful light golden yellow. It has the smallest top of any onion we have ever grown,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil, while the uniformity with which the bulbs cure is astonishing. Extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh is most mild and pleasant in flavor.

**Golden Globe** is undoubtedly the most valuable new onion introduced in a generation,—both for market and the home garden. *Its earliness, sure-cropping character, handsome appearance, and superb quality* will soon make it a favorite everywhere.

 The genuine seed can be had only in our sealed packages, as we have not supplied any other seedsmen. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

I have grown your Nameless Onion alongside of nearly all known varieties and find it earlier than any other variety I have ever grown. It is particularly adapted to this northern climate where seasons are short. *It is all you claim for it and more, too.* Ripens up the evenest, has the smallest neck, and is a beauty,—looks like a ball of gold.—JOHN W. MILLETT, Bismarck, N. D.

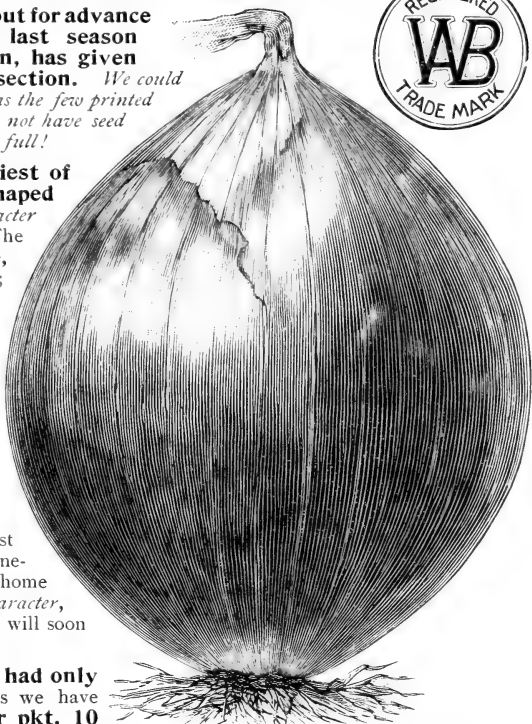
Burpee's Superb Golden Nameless Onion Seed was planted on April 27th, the crop ripened in July. The bulbs were beautiful golden yellow; flesh mild. Its earliness, small top, and thin skin commend it.—W. J. S. BRADWAY, Hancock's Bridge, N. J.

Your New Nameless Onion is the Onion I have been looking for for the last thirty years. If it proves a good keeper it will have nothing to be desired.—H. H. HEETER, Three Springs, Pa.

Your New Golden Nameless Onion was a decided success with me. The bulbs are as pretty as a picture and very early,—solid, fine-grained, and mild. They ripen up in good shape and all at once.—H. H. DOWDING, Jacksonville, Mo.

Your New Nameless Onion has proved all you claim for it in shape and hardness. The seeds grow quickly and come to maturity early. The bulb is crisp and of mild flavor. In color a light yellow, inclined to straw color. I grew it in light soil where others were a failure. *My Australian Browns* were the best I have ever grown before this in my soil.—J. W. BRUNDAGE, Collingwood, Ont., Canada.

It is beautiful and smooth, with a light thin skin. Its white flesh is very solid and juicy, with a mild and luscious flavor. When growing the tops are very small, which makes it easy of cultivation and possible to plant closer. Its color resembles the *Danvers*, but is longer and a little larger. It matures early.—REV. A. K. MUMMA, Cicero, Ind.



BURPEE'S NEW EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE ONION,—  
Natural Size, from a Photograph.

All are very even in size and every one a true globe, no flat ones at all. The bulbs ripen down evenly with small necks and without a single scallion or double. *This seed gave the most uniform results of any I ever planted.* About equal in size to *Australian Yellow Globe* and somewhat smaller than *Southport Yellow Globe*. The quality is a revelation, being even better than *Gibraltar*.—W. E. DUCKWALL, Hillsboro, Ohio.

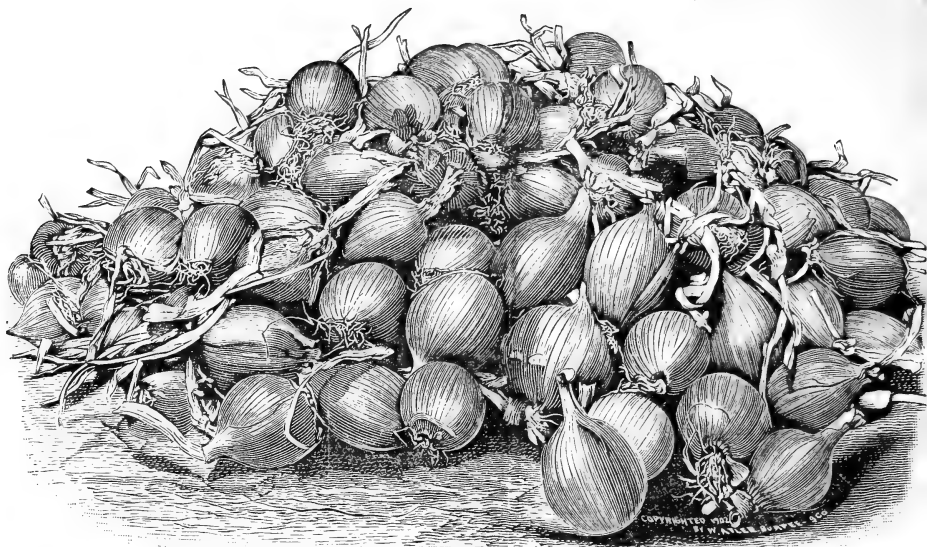
It does the best, with the least care, of any I know. Have raised the *Australian Brown* and consider this a better yielder. It is of the right size, the right shape, and the right flavor. *It fills the bill!*—THEO. F. HINDS, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

For earliness and uniformity of ripening it excels all I have ever raised. Planted by the side of your *Australian Brown* it was ready for lifting fully a week ahead. The bulbs are perfect in form and of large size, and of a beautiful golden color.—S. J. BECKWITH, Lake Landing, N. C.

The bulbs are round as a ball of a golden hue,—very handsome indeed. On an average I think they are fully as large and more round than the *Southport Yellow Globe*. I entered a half peck of them in the Nashua Fair as *Burpee's New Golden Nameless* and was awarded a first premium.—FRED. G. STEELE, Nashua, N. H.

They grew rapidly; stood dry weather as well as cold and made a fine crop of large onions. They are keeping fine. They are a fine eating onion, being of very mild flavor. They are beautifully shaped; I can fully recommend them as the onion for the South.—MRS. L. E. PEIRCE, Halsell, Texas.

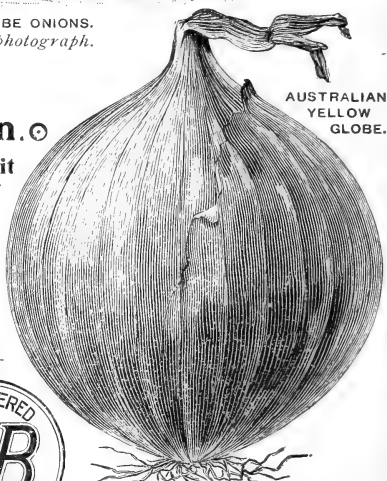
It is an onion of great merit. It has a small top and beautiful shape; seems almost as hard as a turnip. *Their beautiful color will make them a ready selling variety.* They certainly are different from any other variety.—O. J. STODDARD, Jamestown, N. Y.



BURPEE'S NEW EXTRA EARLY AUSTRALIAN YELLOW-GLOBE ONIONS.  
A field pile,—“Just as they Grow,”—engraved from a photograph.

## 675 Burpee's New Extra Early Australian Yellow Globe Onion. ©

Nearly as early, equally as long keeping, — it is surpassed in handsome appearance only by the new Burpee's Golden Globe! The bulbs are globe-shaped; skin a light brownish yellow—rather lighter than in *Globe Danvers*. An average onion measures three inches in diameter each way, weighing about seven ounces; they are thin-necked and ripen evenly in all soils. The flesh is pure white, very solid, and exceptionally mild in flavor. The bulbs mature *extra early*, and with their *exceptional keeping qualities* are most profitable for market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per lb. \$1.30;** 5 lbs. or more at **\$1.25 per lb.**



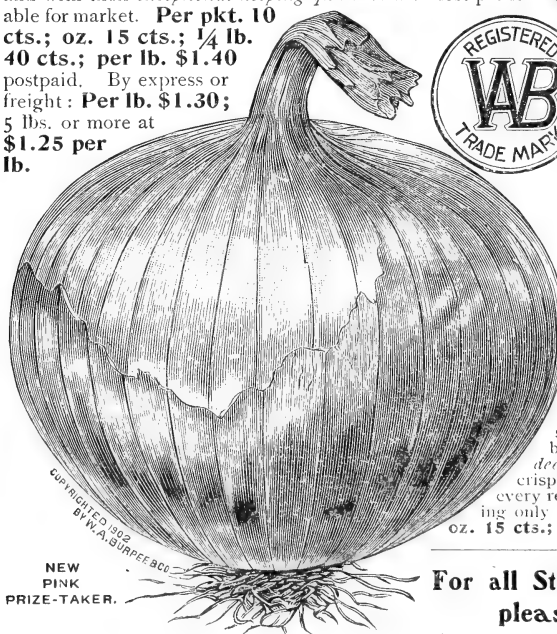
AUSTRALIAN  
YELLOW  
GLOBE.



## 691 New PINK Prize-Taker Onion.

When the popular *Prize-Taker Onion* was first introduced, a small proportion of the bulbs had a rich dark pink or red coloring in the skin. This was carefully bred out of the well-known yellow strain, but the originator retained a few of the finest of the large pink bulbs for a separate planting, and from long-continued selection, year after year, has been developed BURPEE'S NEW PINK PRIZE-TAKER.

Like the original *Prize-Taker*, this new variety makes a very large globe-shaped bulb from seed in a single season, but has the skin brightly colored in a rich *deep pinkish red*. The flesh is very tender, crisp, and of mild sweet flavor, fully equal in every respect to that of the original strain, differing only in the richer coloring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



NEW  
PINK  
PRIZE-TAKER.

For all Standard Varieties of ONIONS,  
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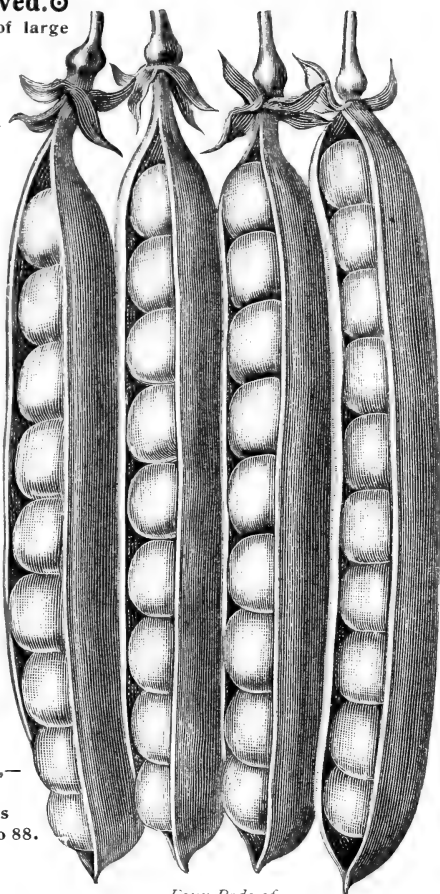


## 758 New Pea,—SENATOR Improved.◎

A grand new second-early; very productive of large luscious wrinkled peas. Of the same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and more attractive, and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are curved and always *well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod*; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop.

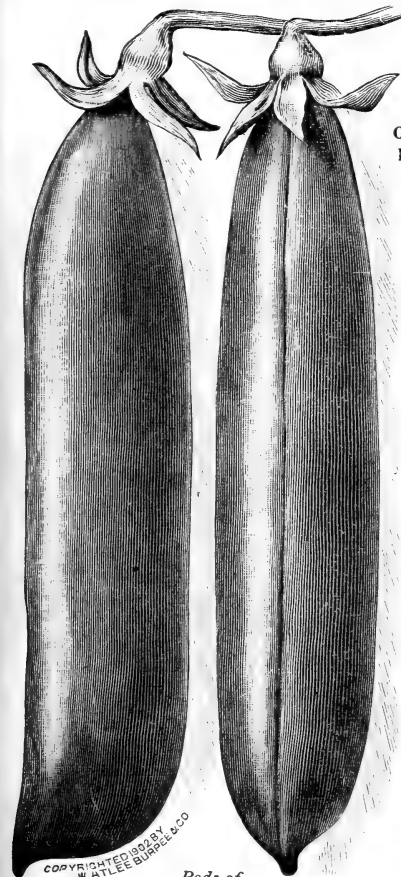
**Improved Senator** is a most desirable main-crop pea, both for the home garden and for market. We are sure that all who try it now,—the first season it is offered in America,—will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

**770 Kelvedonian.◎** A magnificent mid-season or second-early pea, growing about two and a half feet high. Pods set very freely from the ground to the top of the stalks at each leaf-joint. The pods are three inches in length, broad and large, square-ended, and contain five to six extra large deep green peas,—very sweet and tender. *KELVEDONIAN* is a continuous bearer until quite late in the season, which together with its rather dwarf habit of growth and fine quality make it extremely desirable both for the home garden and also nearby markets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.



Four Pods of  
IMPROVED SENATOR PEA,—  
Engraved from a Photograph.

Other  
PEAS,—  
see  
Pages  
85 to 88.



Pods of  
THOS. LAXTON PEA.

**746 Thos. Laxton.◎** The only rival to the famous *Gradus*,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea,—and in some respects even better. The growth is identical with that of *Gradus*, but the pods are a deeper richer green, square at the end instead of having a long sloping point. In the judgment of experts who have grown the two side by side, the *Thos. Laxton* is even sweeter and finer in flavor than the *Gradus*, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table.

In our trials of the two varieties at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have grown them side by side, we have noticed that the *THOS. LAXTON* is generally three to four days later than *Gradus*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.25; per bushel \$12.00.

**752 Sutton's Forcing.◎** This is the most distinctly dwarf of all garden peas, growing only six to eight inches high. It is intended for growing under glass during winter, but is equally satisfactory for the small home garden where space is limited. The plants or vines are remarkably dwarf and compact, even when compared with the finest strains of *American Wonder*, which it resembles in early maturity and general character. The plants average three pods, which are two and a half to three inches in length, sharply pointed, and the peas are quite large, sweet, and tender. While this new variety is very distinct and showy for a small garden, it is not sufficiently productive for planting on a large scale for market. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.50.

# New Pea,—BRITISH WONDER.⊙

Tested by experts, British Wonder was pronounced sweeter in flavor than either Gradus or Thos. Laxton!

The growth is similar to *Carter's Daisy*, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so large nor so sharply pointed, —see *natural size pods herewith*. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a *sure cropper*! Under ordinary conditions the vines grow twelve to fifteen inches high; under more favorable conditions, from fifteen to eighteen inches. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled. The fresh peas are large and dark green; dry seed is green wrinkled. This pea seems to have a season of its own,—coming a little later than *Telephone* and earlier than *Stratagem* or *Carter's Daisy*. ~~It is~~ Although now first offered in America we have grown this new pea for several seasons from the original English stock. The crops from "our acclimated" American seed are sure to please both private planters and market gardeners,—who order it now solely upon our recommendation. It is a much better pea for general use than the popular *Carter's Daisy*! Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

## 756 English Wonder.⊙

A very prolific second-early dwarf variety, growing fifteen to eighteen inches in height, with heavy stalk and small compact foliage.

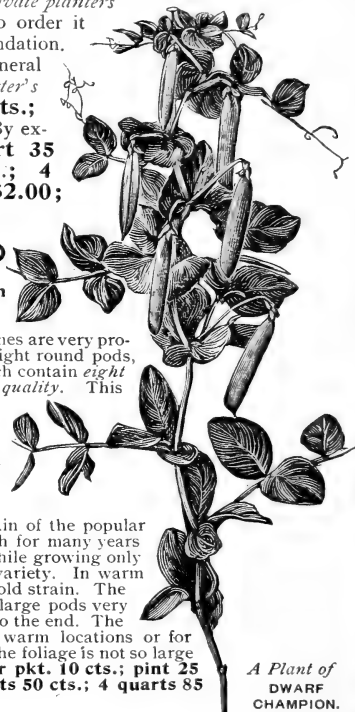
The short vines are very productive, being well set with straight round pods, three inches in length, which each contain eight to nine dark green peas of fine quality. This variety makes an excellent succession for *Nott's Excelsior* or *American Wonder*, and is the most prolific bearer of the round-podded dwarf

BRITISH WONDER,—  
from a Photograph.

sorts. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50,—sacks included.

## 800 Dwarf Champion.⊙

This is a dwarf-growing strain of the popular *Champion of England*, which for many years has been the standard large-podded late or main-crop variety. While growing only two feet in height, it retains all the excellence of the parent tall variety. In warm soils and locations, this dwarf type will give better results than the old strain. The vines are strong but short-jointed and stocky in growth, setting large pods very freely. The pods are three inches in length, round and well filled to the end. The season is the same as that of *Stratagem*, but we think that in warm locations or for summer planting the DWARF CHAMPION will give a better crop, as the foliage is not so large and dense,—hence less liable to mildew during hot weather. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.



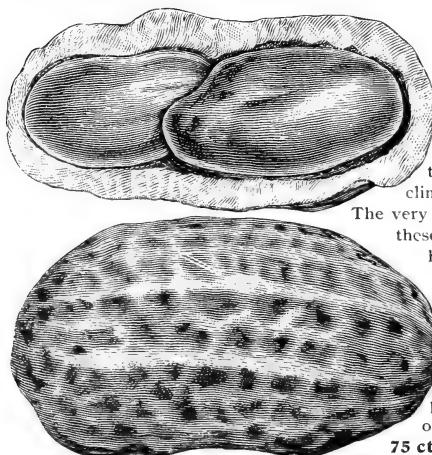
A Plant of  
DWARF  
CHAMPION.

## New Mammoth Bush Peanut.⊙

Three seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils.

The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell are shown in our illustrations herewith, which are engraved from photographs taken at FORDHOOK FARMS.

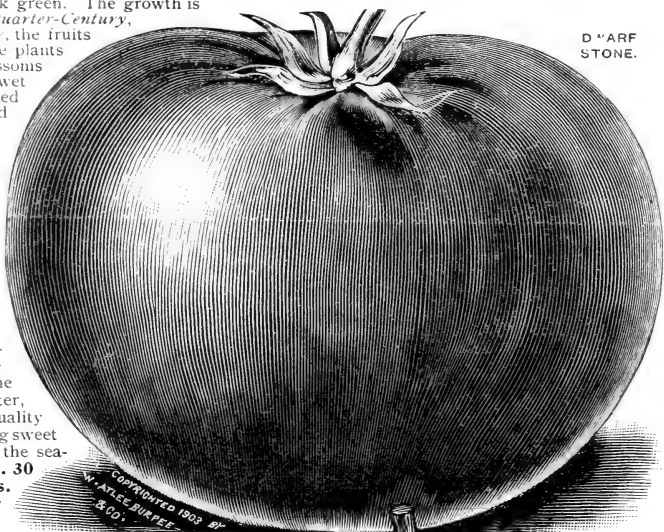
These illustrations will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.



# Five of the Finest NEW TOMATOES.

**1093 "Dwarf Stone."** This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" Tomatoes,—the growth is erect until the branches become overladen with fruit.

Foliage heavy and a rich dark green. The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The plants are quite hardy and the blossoms set freely even in a cool wet season. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The first tomatoes are, of course, the largest, and average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Even the late settings of fruits are considerably larger, however, than those of other dwarf varieties and retain the deep ball-like form. They are bright scarlet in color, very smooth and regular, exceptionally firm and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest, the flesh being sweet even in cool weather late in the season. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50, postpaid.**



D "ARF  
STONE.

**1095 Dwarf—"Kansas Standard."** This is a red-fruited *Dwarf Champion* with fruits of larger size than those of the *Dwarf Aristocrat*. It is similar in growth and fruit to our *Quarter-Century*—introduced at the same time (three years ago) and described on page 100. The tomatoes average much larger and are a great improvement, in form and quality, as well as size, on those of the *Dwarf Aristocrat*. The plants are of strong stocky growth, setting fruits freely, and are very productive. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.**

**"Quarter-Century."**

This illustration has been engraved from the photograph of a cluster grown by THE RURAL NEW YORKER, which says: "The larger tomatoes were about four inches in diameter, the cluster weighing nearly six pounds."

**Burpee's "Quarter-Century."** Solid Bright Red—Earliest of all Dwarf-Growing Upright Tomatoes. The bright red fruits are larger in size, finer in quality, and heavier than those of *Dwarf Champion*, and are superior in flavor. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; per lb. \$5.00.** For illustration, description, and prices, see page 100.



**1100 Sparks' Earliana.** The most famous and actually the "Earliest of All" first-early Tomatoes! While not so large nor so fine in quality as Chalk's Early Jewel, it is generally a week or ten days earlier and, consequently, is "a big money-maker" to grow for the very earliest market. Our own Eastern-grown seed is superfine,—absolutely the BEST it is possible to procure! It originated with

MR. GEORGE SPARKS, of Salem County, New Jersey, where early tomatoes are shipped literally by trainloads from each of the larger stations early in the season. Many growers of this variety have realized an average of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per acre—marketing almost their entire crops while the fruit was still scarce and high in price.

The growth is quite compact, the branches being short-jointed and thickly set with large clusters of fruits. The foliage is of medium size, and while sufficient to carry the large crop, it does not hide the fruit from the warm sunshine necessary to ripen an early crop. The plants are quite hardy and will withstand a light frost after being planted out if they can make two or three days' growth in the open ground before the frost comes. Plants properly started will have the first set of blossoms formed by the time they are ready to plant in the field. **Our stock is extra fine,—the best it is possible to procure,—see also page 97.**

Our seed is all grown from specially selected stock seed which was obtained originally from Mr. Sparks, and the stock seed each year is carefully selected from the earliest ripened fruits, growing on the best plants,—so that planters for the early market who purchase their seed from us can depend upon getting the very earliest ripening and finest type of fruit. Full directions for handling the plants to secure the earliest crop are given in our new leaflet, "HOW TO GROW TOMATOES," which we send FREE with an order for the seed.

**Sparks' Earliana.** Choicest seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home" and in Bucks County, Pa.,—this strain is extra selected and absolutely the Best on the market to-day. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; per lb. \$6.00, postpaid.** **WESTERN-GROWN SEED** from our own stock seed which is equal to any sold by others in the trade (and a really first-class stock) at **45 cts. per oz.; \$1.25 per ¼ lb.; \$4.50 per lb., postpaid.**

**Chalk's Early Jewel.** The most valuable extreme-early and "all-purpose" Tomato yet produced! Matures only a week to ten days after Sparks' Earliana, and in some soils equally as early, while the fruits are larger, heavier, handsomer, and produced even more abundantly. See sample reports from planters on following page; for description and prices, see page 11.

# What Others Say of CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO

## Equally as Early; Hardier and More Prolific.

JOSLINA F. CROWELL, West Yarmouth, Mass., September 12, 1903, writes:—I have given CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO a fair trial and have carefully compared it with *Sparks' Earliana* with the following results: (1) It is *equally early*; (2) it makes a stronger growth with cleaner foliage; it resists blight well and succeeds, while *Earliana* is badly diseased; (3) it is *more prolific at time of first ripening, bearing more fruit fully ripened at one time than any other variety I have tried*. I have made more money this season on *Chalk's Jewel* than I have on all other varieties of early tomatoes put together out of nine varieties tested.

## Earliest and Most Continuous in Bearing!

WARREN M. HALL, Proctorville, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1903, writes:—The new CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO in this locality (southern Ohio), both on heavy and sandy soil, is fully one week earlier and twice as productive as *Sparks' Earliana*. I commenced gathering THE JEWEL the 4th of July and *Earliana* the 10th of July, and gathered two baskets of THE JEWEL to one of *Earliana*, and have gathered all summer till the 1st of September when the *Earlianas* were all gone, but have gathered THE JEWEL through September, and now at frost have a lot of green ones for market. My customers prefer THE JEWEL, as they think it superior in taste.

## Greatly Excels Earliana and is as Early!

WILSON G. SHELLEY, McPherson, Kansas, October 8, 1903, writes:—I have carefully tested CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL beside *Earliana* and other early varieties, and find that it is earlier than any other tomato, excepting perhaps the *Earliana*. In nearly all other respects "JEWEL" *greatly excels Earliana*. It is considerably *hardier* than *Earliana*, as was proved in my garden by a late frost, and I think that one of its most important traits of character. Its fine shape, desirable size and color, even ripening, pleasant flavor, productiveness, and freedom from rot in dry weather and crack in wet weather are very valuable qualities also.

# Many Pages Could be Filled with Like Reports.

## Best of Twenty-eight Varieties!

JOHN GAPER, Paris, Ky., October 6, 1903, writes:—I tried your CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO, and it is a much finer looking and larger tomato and deeper through than *Earliana* and *fully as early with me*. It sets the tomatoes in clusters and is a heavy bearer; its flavor is unsurpassed; it has very few seeds and has a beautiful color. The vines are as green this 6th day of October as they were in the beginning. In fact, I like the tomato *better than any real early tomato in existence*. I tried twenty-eight varieties this year.

## Will Use it Exclusively for Early Crop!

L. M. SPERRY, Pueblo, Colo., October 3, 1903, writes:—THE JEWEL showed all the general excellencies of strong open growth, early prolific bearing, and fine fruit that have made the *Earliana* famous. With me the first fruits ripened about the same time, but in the first picking for market the JEWEL yielded three baskets against two baskets for *Earliana*, which was also about the proportion of the whole crop. THE JEWEL vines stood up better, which is a great advantage under irrigation. The performance of THE JEWEL was so exceptionally good that I shall use it *exclusively for early crop*.

## Finds it as Early (and Better!) Than Earliana.

W. T. WOERNER, New Brunswick, N. J., September 19, 1903, writes:—I have tested CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO in comparison with *Sparks' Earliana* this season, and must say that it is the *best tomato I ever grew*. It ripened its fruit just as early and the fruit was much larger, smoother, and finer in every respect. They picked at the rate of 150 one-half bushel baskets per acre each week for ten weeks. Picked first ripe fruit June 24th and the last to-day (Sept. 19th). They did not crack or burst in wet weather. The last fruits were fine, large, and smooth, ripened well up to the stem, no green backs. The fruit is very solid, containing very few seeds. . . . Those who plant JEWEL for early need plant no other, as it will ripen early and bear till frost, fine large fruit.

## "Oh! What Lovely Tomatoes,"—in Ohio!

CLYDE E. PUTNAM, Warren, Ohio, August 27, 1903, writes:—The vines were abundantly studded with "JEWELS" that ripened as *early as the earliest*, bringing me 10 cents per pound. Five of them side by side measured fifteen and a half inches and weighed two and a half pounds. Tomatoes are round, smooth, free from rot or blemish, with but few seeds, and very meaty. The flavor is very fine, and their perfect shape and color draws forth the exclamation, "Oh, what lovely tomatoes!" from nearly every housekeeper when I present a basket of the scarlet beauties for sale at their door.

## Three Days Later, But Much Superior.

MRS. BELLE MARSHALL, Austin, Texas, September 7, 1903, writes:—I have tested CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL TOMATO with *Sparks' Earliana*. It ripens three days later, and I don't hesitate to say that THE JEWEL is the *superior of all tomatoes* that I have seen in thirty years' tomato culture. It is a *prolific bearer*; fruit large and handsome and of best flavor, very free from cracks, and ripens very evenly.

## Within Two Days of Earliana,—But Much Better.

O. J. FAIRFIELD, Ware, Mass., August 30, 1903, writes:—Grown under like conditions, on light soil, in western Massachusetts, CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL excelled *Sparks' Earliana* in being more thrifty and hardy in growth. The fruit also was larger, firmer, of decidedly better appearance and flavor, weighed heavier, and was produced in *far greater abundance*. In ripening fruit the *Earliana* was two days earlier, ripening July 8th, the *Early Jewel* July 10th. But after bearing the first ripe cluster the *Earlianas* gave no second picking for a month, while the *Early Jewels* have borne continually and at this date (Sept. 1, 1903) the plants are five and six feet high and hanging heavy with fine large smooth fruits, many exceeding twelve inches in circumference. I believe it is to be as early as the *Earliana* and for main crop I know of *no tomato that equals it*.

## Extreme Early,—Superior to All Others!

REV. G. H. A. MURRAY, Hatley, Que., Canada, September 1, 1903, writes:—Seed of both varieties sown same day; both transplanted same day, side by side in gravelly loam. Culture: Trained to stakes and pruned; first ripe *Earliana* four days earlier than EARLY JEWEL, but specimen not perfect; first ripe JEWEL perfect and as early as first perfect *Earliana*, but *twice as heavy*; yield of JEWEL *about three times that of Earliana*; *Early Jewel* firm and meaty, with few seeds; *Earlianas* did not ripen evenly; *Jewels* ripened to the stem; appearance brighter and more attractive than, and flavor superior to, *Earliana*. In short, CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL is the finest all-round tomato we have ever tried, and in regard to its vigorous, hardy, and compact growth, prolificness (fruit borne in large clusters growing closely together), size, form, color, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities, and freedom from rot, cracks, green spots, and other blemishes, we consider it *superior to all others*.

## Out of Thirteen—Best for Florida!

ERNEST B. SIMMONS, Hurst, Fla., September 18, 1903, writes:—I planted your CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL alongside *Sparks' Earliana* and eleven other leading varieties. I found it *equally as early as Earliana* and superior in every other respect. It is more perfect in form, more even in size, firmer in flesh, and more prolific. Its earliness, size, shape, solidity, and bearing qualities make it an excellent variety for Florida growers. I will plant more largely of it next season.

## Earliest Good Tomatoes in Forty Years!

REUBEN P. BURGESS, Lebanon, Conn., October 6, 1903, writes:—*Sparks' Earliana* was the first to ripen, but CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL soon came on with *twice as much ripe fruit* to the plant and loaded with green fruit at the present time, and still in bloom at this writing (October 6th). They are the earliest good fruit of the tomato that I ever raised, and I have raised tomatoes for the last forty years, and I don't consider it surpassed by any but the *Matchless* for a crop.

# Our Opinion of CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL,—see page 11.

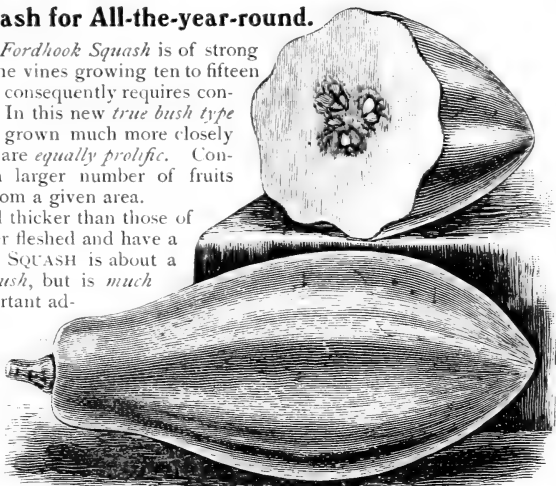
# Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash.

**Most Delicious-Flavored Squash for All-the-year-round.**



The original *Fordhook Squash* is of strong running growth, the vines growing ten to fifteen feet in length, and consequently requires considerable space. In this new *true bush type* the plants can be grown much more closely together, and yet are *equally prolific*. Consequently a much larger number of fruits can be obtained from a given area.

The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is *much sweeter* and better flavored. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and gathered for *winter use*. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or *making pies*, while, stored in a dry place, they will keep in good condition until the following June,—thus being literally an “*all-the-year-round squash*” Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



## Our Opinion of GINSENG,—as a “Get-Rich-Quick” Crop!

the roots have been eagerly sought after, as they bring a high price for export to China, where they are regarded as a marvelous “*cure-all*.” But, as a *cultivated crop*, we do not think GINSENG can be made profitable in one case out of a hundred.

The plants require an equable temperature, comparatively cool, *constantly moist and shaded*. They grow very slowly; seedlings take from five to seven years to reach marketable size. The crop requires considerable labor in keeping the beds stirred and free from weeds,—*during all these years*.

In our opinion “*the boom*” in GINSENG GROWING will be as brief as that of *Prickly Confrey* and *Saccharine*,—the so-called wonderful forage plants,—which were to be of such great value for arid lands,—and of the more recently exploited *Belgian Hare*! Each of these possessed some merit under certain conditions, but none have become standard crops in any section of the country.

*Were the claims made for GINSENG cultivation true, we could easily make millions a year at FORDHOOK FARMS, with less than half the thought or constant work now given to the seed business!*

**Note of Warning.** The reprinting of this Bulletin, in response to numerous requests, presents an opportunity to warn the public that, in addition to the legitimate traffic in seeds and live roots of ginseng, a “*boom*” in these products is under way, based on *extravagant, and in some cases fraudulent, representations*. One dealer was found to be selling as ginseng seed, for \$3.00 a pound, the seed of the common turnip, worth about 20 cents a pound. It must not be forgotten

## Official Opinion of The United States Department of Agriculture.

that the value of our export has in no year reached \$1,000,000, having been \$840,686 in 1897, \$638,446 in 1898, \$782,545 in 1899, \$533,710 in 1900, and \$801,672 in 1901. *If even a minority of those who have gone into ginseng cultivation are successful, the enormous increase in production will almost inevitably result in a serious reduction of the market price of the dried root.* It is estimated that 172,000 pounds, the approximate average of the last five years’ exportation, may be grown on 50 to 75 acres of land. It is clear, therefore, that the facts do not warrant the establishment of very many ginseng farms (!)

In view of the evident danger that the exploitation of the cultivated plant may be overdone, ginseng growers, both actual and prospective, are advised to look upon the future of the industry with conservatism.

December 6, 1902.

FREDERICK V. COVILLE, Botanist.

From Bulletin No. 16, Revised Edition, of THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Division of Botany.

**After these “Warnings”** if you still desire to try the culture of GINSENG, we shall be willing to advise you of price at which you can procure the true seed and roots,—knowing that then you will not expect to “*get rich quick*,”—at least from any representations of ours!

☞ Nine Useful New Leaflets for 1904,—see pages 148 and 176. ☞

### 333 Burpee's White Evergreen Sweet Corn. The finest type of the popular



**Stowell's Evergreen** ever developed. Of vigorous growth and a sure cropper, the large well-filled ears have *pure white grains* of unusual depth and an increased sugary sweetness. All planters are most enthusiastic in praise of this *finest of all main-crop varieties*,—see pages 18 and 19. Market gardeners, canners, and all lovers of sugar corn have been long looking for a *pure white sweet corn* as good as *Stowell's*. When in the green state both cob and grains are **WHITE AS SNOW**. **Per pkt.** (full two ounces) **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint **20 cts.**; per pint **30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.**; quart **45 cts.**; 2 quarts **80 cts.**; 4 quarts **\$1.40**; peck **\$2.25**; bushel **\$8.50**.

### 301 Burpee's "Golden Bantam" Sweet Corn. Of extreme hardness,

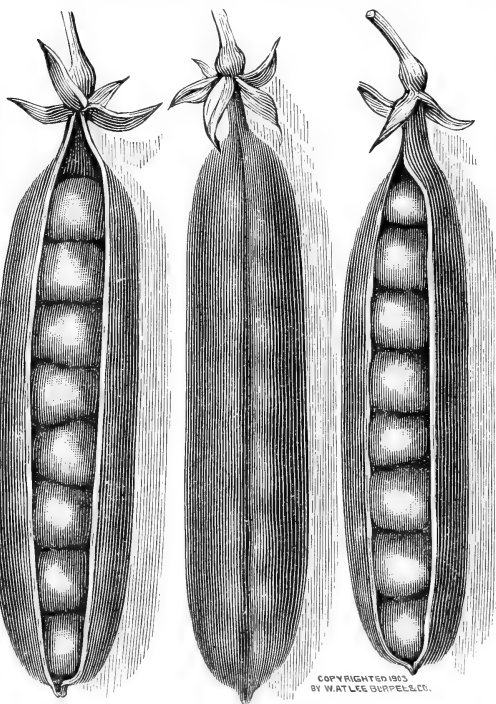
this can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce invariably the earliest supply of ears for the table. Planted later it does not develop quite so quickly as *Early Fordhook* or *Cory*, but is *vastly superior in rich sweet flavor*. It is especially adapted to the cool summer weather of New England, where, by repeated plantings, **BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM** alone will furnish a constant supply of the *finest ears throughout the season*.



The stalks grow from three and a half to four feet in height and produce one to two good ears on each stalk. The ears are about six inches in length, completely filled with eight rows of golden-yellow grains, extending to the rounded tip. These grains, when ears are ready for use, are a *bright golden yellow*, as shown in the illustration of a fresh ear reproduced from nature. The flavor is *exceptionally rich and sugary*, "the sweetest of all."

**Per pkt. 15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint **25 cts.**; per pint **40 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per pint 35 cts.**; quart **60 cts.**; 2 quarts for **\$1.10**; 4 quarts for **\$2.00**. Seed very scarce,—sold only at retail, under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal.

For Other Varieties of SWEET CORN,—see pages 56 to 58.



### 737 New "PROLIFIC" Extra Early Pea. The finest type of the popular

A long-podded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlies. The illustration shown herewith was engraved natural size from photograph of three pods.

It is a conservative estimate to state that this "NEW PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality.

Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, discovered more than twelve years ago. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; pint **30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Quart 35 cts.**; 2 quarts **60 cts.**; 4 quarts **\$1.00**; peck **\$1.75**; bushel **\$6.50**,—sealed sacks included.

### 886 Radish,—Crimson Giant Globe. A distinct novelty in extreme early or forcing radishes.

Slightly oval or nearly globe shaped in form, the radishes are about two inches deep and fully an inch and a half in diameter,—while in favorable weather they will grow to even larger size before they show any tendency to become pithy.

The skin is a clear bright crimson and the flesh crisp, mild, and of snowy whiteness. The foliage is comparatively small, so that they can be grown almost as closely together as the small round extra early sorts. Most valuable both for home use and market, as they can be pulled when the size of large cherries and yet will continue in fine condition until of quite large size. Their bright color insures quick sale on market. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**; oz. **20 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **50 cts.**; per lb. **\$1.75**, postpaid.



NEW PEA  
PROLIFIC-EARLY



BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN

CRIMSON GLOBE  
FORCING RADISH

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM  
SWEET CORN



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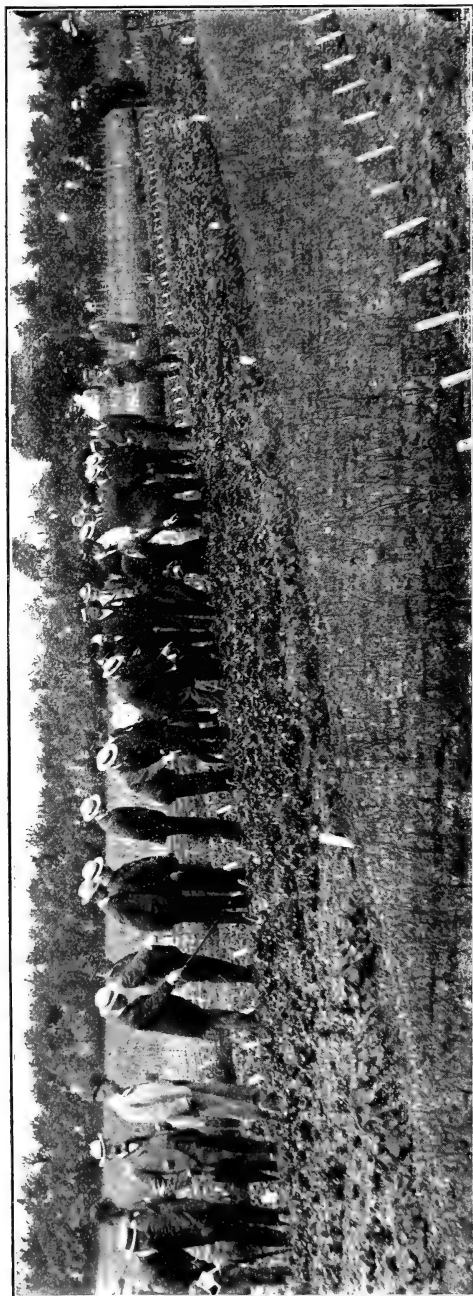


# From the Atlantic to the Pacific

## Burpee's **FORDHOOK FARMS** are famous

### As the largest Trial Grounds in America

Note unsolicited opinions below of two leading Horticulturists



"INSPECTING THE TRIAL GROUNDS AT FORDHOOK."—Engraved from one of half-a-dozen photographs, taken (entirely unsolicited) on June 27, 1903, by PROF. W. G. JOHNSON, of "The American Agriculturist," New York, and published by courtesy of Orange Judd Co., New York and Chicago.

## From the Atlantic



PROFESSOR JOHNSON, of *The American Agriculturist*, performed a similar office on behalf of the members of the agricultural and horticultural press present. Mr. Johnson said that the day had been one rare treat. . . . In speaking of the immensity of the trial grounds at FORDHOOK, Professor Johnson stated that those present would take home a lesson which would be remembered for many years. **There was not an experiment station in the United States, supported by State or national legislation, that had anything like the variety of tests that were conducted on the Fordhook Farms.** He said this in all fairness to the splendid work of the Experiment Stations. . . .

—Extract from an Editorial account of "A FIELD DAY AT FORDHOOK," which appeared in *THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE*, New York, July 4, 1903.

## From the Pacific

A careful seedsman's experiment grounds, like yours, it seems to me, are far more useful than any of the colleges or public experiment stations, as it is all practical work. **Your Fordhook Trial Grounds were the best of all my Eastern object-lessons, and I had many of them.** I had no idea of their extent and value, not only to yourself, but to every one of your customers, and eventually to every one who cultivates the soil.—Thus wrote LUTHER BURBANK, "*The Wizard of Horticulture*," from Santa Rosa, California, October 20, 1900, upon his return from an extended eastern trip.

# Burpee's Seeds are Doubly Tested

# BURPEE'S STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All desirable varieties of Vegetables,—other than the NOVELTIES FOR 1904,—are described in this list. To planters desiring information as to culture we shall be pleased to mail FREE any of our **useful new Leaflets**,—*if requested on the order*. We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our **registered TRADE MARK** appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us.



As a guide for amateurs to whom the long lists of varieties might be confusing, we have marked with a **bull's-eye** (☉) those that we consider the very best of their respective types, for general cultivation.

## SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that prices quoted in the following list include prepayment of postage on all seeds ordered by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint**.

*Half-pounds* are supplied at pound rates; *half-bushels*, at bushel rates.

**We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds**, whether sent by mail, express, or freight. If ordered to be sent by express or freight, **deduct 10 CTS. per lb.** from mail prices quoted.

**Discount.** If your order is for one dollar or more, **deduct twenty per cent.** (one-fifth) from the total value, at catalogue prices, of seeds by the **packet and ounce**. Please remember, however, that this discount does not apply to seeds in larger quantities than ounces.

## ARTICHOKE.



The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

**1 Green Globe.** The standard variety.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

## ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. We send, free with either seed or roots, our new Leaflet, giving full directions, *if requested on the order*.

**3 Barr's Mammoth.**

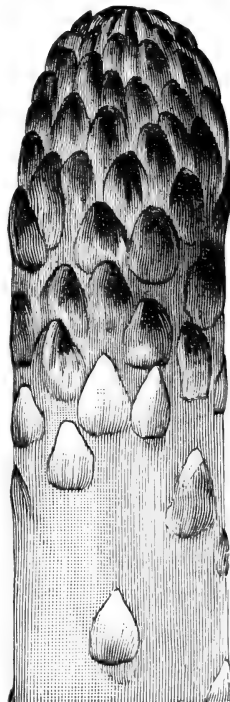
See illustration of this favorite Philadelphia asparagus. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have close round heads. They are extra quick growing, very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day.

Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts. Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**7 Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000; two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

**8 Palmetto.** The plants are strong and vigorous in growth, producing large thick dark-green shoots, with a distinctly pointed head or tip, as contrasted with the rounded head of the other large-stalked varieties. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

**5 Columbian Mammoth White.** While the green stalks are the most tender and finely flavored, as a rule, yet white stalks are frequently preferred in some markets, especially for canning. A grower on Long Island, where the famous *Oyster Bay Asparagus* is canned, has established, by continued selection, this large-stalked strain, which produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots, same as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.





## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ◯

This famous Bean—introduced exclusively by us ten years ago—is absolutely unequalled! It combines unusual hardness, *extreme earliness*, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings **BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS"** is always the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity, the pods are the *finest in quality*, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed*, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always **entirely stringless** even when fully matured. In a word, most seedsmen and all planters now agree that **Burpee's Stringless**

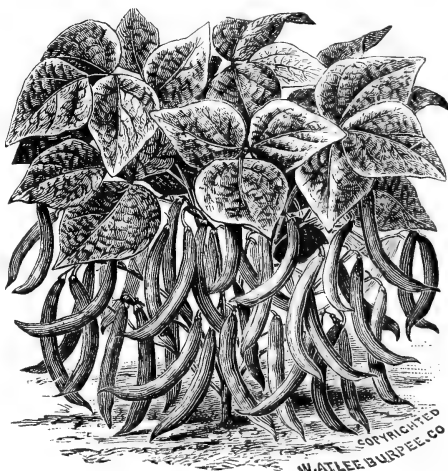
**Green-Pod is absolutely unequalled!** We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports.

**Per pkt. 10**

**cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.;** peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.50,—sacks included.

## 14 Early Red Valentine, ◯ IMPROVED EXTRA

**EARLY ROUND-POD.** In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.;** peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

## DWARF or BUSH BEANS, Green-Podded Varieties.

See also preceding page.

**12 Early Mohawk.** Quite hardy and very early. Large, flat, dark-green pods, five to six inches in length, one-half to three-quarters of an inch broad; the sides are quite thin, with only a small portion of tender flesh or meat, which soon becomes rather tough, with strong strings. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**

**16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.** The pods are flat, six inches long, one-half inch wide; light green in color; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy; should be gathered young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

**17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.** An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle, tender, and nearly free from strings. It is equally early, of fine flavor, and very productive. *Prices as quoted above for Early Yellow Six Weeks.*

**19 Refugee, or 1000 to 1.** True bush in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, pale green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.**

**21 Extra Early Refugee.** The pods are equally as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive. They have the additional merit of producing fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. The plants are of quick growth, branch freely, and are loaded with an immense crop. Pods are smooth and of a light-green color, round and solidly fleshy, of mild flavor. Of handsome appearance, it makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the old type of *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.** *See.*

**23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine.** This new variety should not be confused with *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, from which it is entirely distinct. It is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. *Prices same as for Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.*

**25 Blue-Podded Butter.** The pods are five inches long, rather flat, one-half inch broad and of a rich bluish purple, fleshy, brittle, and of the very finest flavor; when broken the flesh of the pods is a deep green, the bluish coloring being confined to the outer surface. The plants are prolific and continue in bearing longer than most others. *Prices same as quoted in next column for Pencil-Pod Black Wax.*

**Do You Know Beans?** If you should read our **New Leaflet**,—just published,—and which will be mailed **FREE**,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel that **You Do Know Beans!**

## Best Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

**26 Dwarf Horticultural.** Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. The surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.**

**27 The Goddard, or BOSTON FAVORITE.** The pods when young are excellent for using as snapshirts. As the pods attain full size they become thickly marked with purplish flakes. *Prices same as for Dwarf Horticultural.*

**29 White Marrowfat.** This is the standard variety grown for white soup-beans. The plants are semi-running in habit, two feet in height and very productive. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00.**

## Dwarf WAX BEANS.



**36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax (CYLINDER POD, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax).** Dwarf bush growth and very prolific, this is the *earliest* maturing wax-podded variety. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

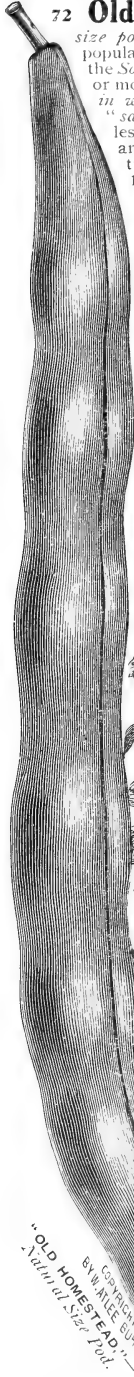
**48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** This new variety makes an excellent companion to succeed *Burpee's Saddleback Wax*. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, with abundant large heavy foliage, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods five to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.**


**Burpee's Brittle Wax.** *See small pods painted from nature on last cover page. For illustration of full-size pods and description,—see Novelties for 1904.*

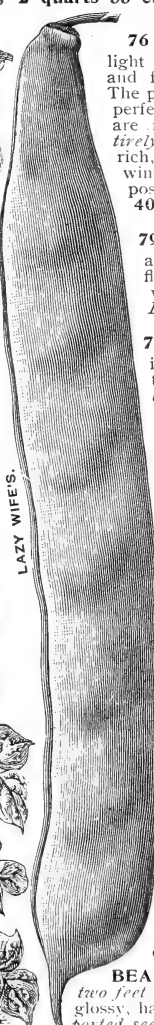
**By Mail.** Please note that in larger quantities than pints the above prices are **net**. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the postage, **15 cts. per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed. On **Sweet Corn** the cost of postage is **10 cts. per quart**.



# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered. *Read our New LEAFLET ON CULTURE.*

**72 Old Homestead, or "KENTUCKY WONDER."**  See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. This most popular variety is an improved large-podded strain of the *Southern Prolific*. The pods, usually seven inches or more in length, are so fleshy that they are *greater in width than breadth*, being deeply creased or "*saddle-backed*." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 qts. \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.50.**

**75 "Lazy Wife's."**  The finest flavored of all as "*snapshots*." The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length. The illustration represents a natural size pod; they are broad and thick; *very fleshy and entirely stringless*. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly *luscious*. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**74 White Creaseback.**  The best early green-podded pole bean for snapshots; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "*saddle-backed*." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless and of finest quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**76 Burpee's Sunshine.**  The bright light yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat, are meaty, of finest quality, and *entirely stringless*. The dry beans are rich, brown in color, and of good quality for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.** 

**79 Golden Cluster.** The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. *Crop short. Prices same as for Burpee's Sunshine.*

**77 Southern Prolific.** Pods are handsome in appearance and mature in succession to the *Creaseback*. *Prices same as quoted below for White Dutch Case Knife.*

**81 White Dutch Case Knife.** Is of quick growth, producing large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; per peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.**

**83 Horticultural, CRANBERRY, or WREN'S EGG.** This is a popular old variety for either snapshots or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. *Prices same as quoted for White Dutch Case Knife.*

**85 Worcester Mammoth.** An improved strain of *Horticultural*, with longer pods and larger beans. *Prices same as quoted for Old Homestead.*

**87 Scarlet Runner.** Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright *scarlet pea-like* flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright-scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**

**91 Yard Long, or CUBAN AS-BEAN, PARAGUS.** This is a curiosity. The pods average *two feet or more in length*, are round, somewhat glossy, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. *Imported seed in small packets.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

◉ Please bear in mind ◉

that a bull's-eye ◉ means that we consider varieties so marked the **very best** of their respective types. ◉



# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA BEANS.

## 93 Seibert's Large Early. ©

A very early and prolific strain of the *Large Lima*. The vines begin bearing pods considerably earlier than the regular strains of Large Limas. While the pods are only of medium length they are well filled, containing three and four large fleshy beans which are tender and of finest flavor.

The pods are easily shelled, and growing in clusters are also readily gathered. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

## 95 Extra Early Jersey. ©

Of strong growth, maturing a good crop quite early. Pods usually contain three beans each. *Prices same as for Seibert's.*

## 97 Large White. ©

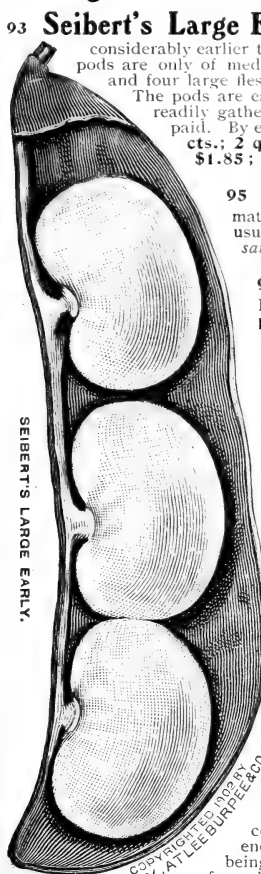
This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.75.**

## 99 King of the Garden. ©

A strong grower and uniformly large podded. In good soil the pods will run from five to seven inches in length, and frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. While it is only occasionally that you will find pods as large as the illustration, yet this is the largest and best strain.—better than *Ford's Mammoth*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

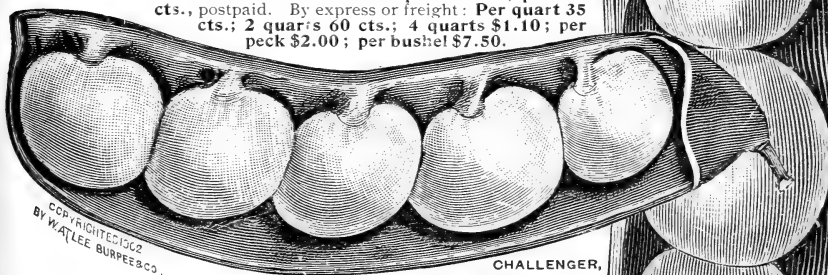
## 101 Challenger, DREER'S OR "POTATO" LIMA. ©

Plants are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened or squared by being crowded closely in the pods. They are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**



SEIBERT'S LARGE EARLY.

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CHALLENGER,  
OR DREER'S LIMA.

## Small-Seeded POLE LIMA BEANS.

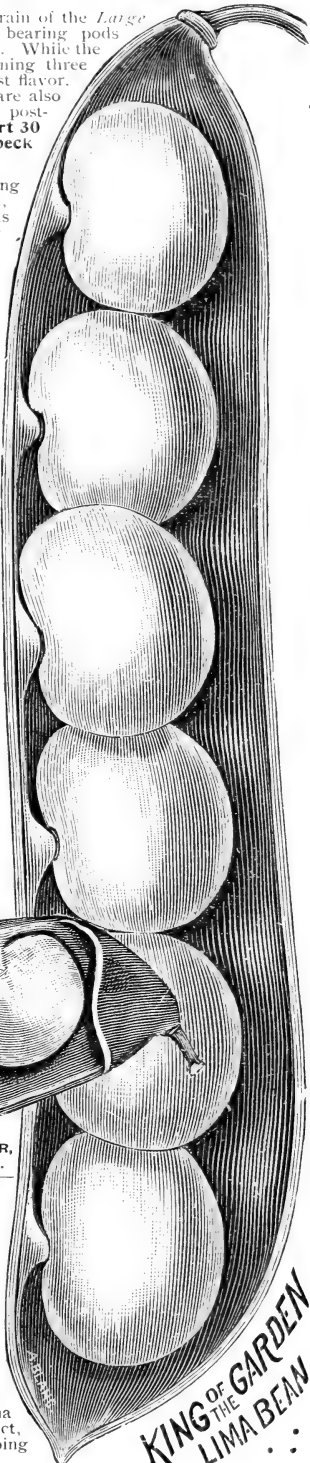
They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are *hardier, earlier, and immensely productive*. They make also good winter shell beans.

## 103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH). ©

These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

## 105 Burpee's Willow-Leaf. ©

Both pods and beans are of the same size as the Carolina and of equally as fine quality. The leaves, however, are most distinct, being slender and deeply cut, closely resembling those of the Weeping Willow. *Prices same as quoted for the regular Carolina or Sieva.*



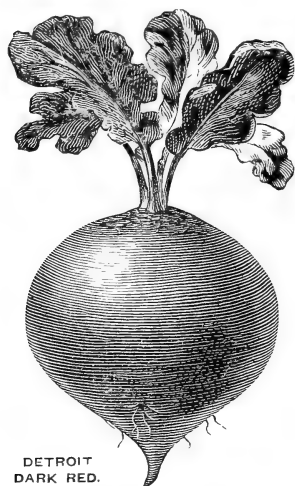
KING OF THE  
GARDEN  
LIMA BEAN



# Garden BEETS for Table Use.

Our Beets are of the finest strains possible. Great care is taken in growing the seed to have all the roots smooth and free from rootlets, uniform in size and form, with the flesh of deep rich coloring.

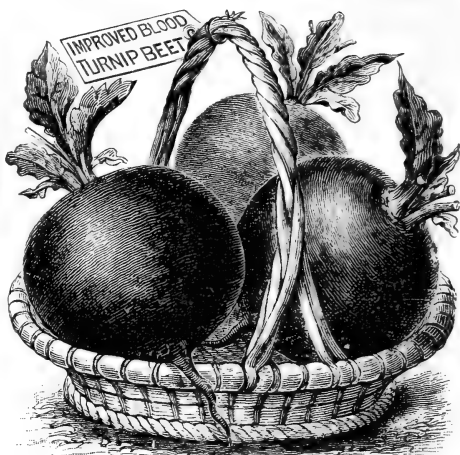
**111 Crosby's Egyptian.** ♂ An improved strain of the popular *Extra Early Egyptian*. Instead of being flat, the roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. *Highly recommended.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 70 cts. By express, 60 cts. per lb.



DETROIT  
DARK RED.

## 115 Detroit Dark Red. ♂

A choice strain of dark red turnip beet. Form globular or ovoid, smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red, flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.




## 128 Burpee's Improved Blood. ♂

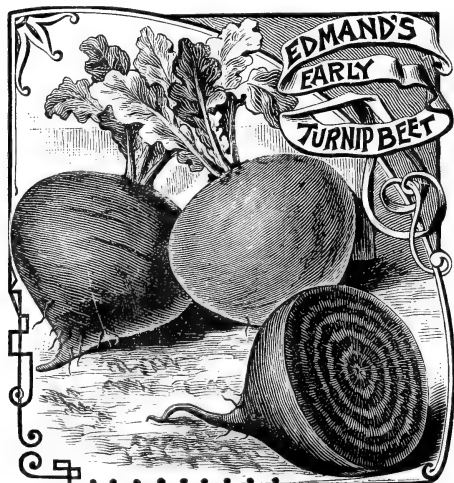
This is an improved strain of the old *Blood Turnip Beet*, having smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**



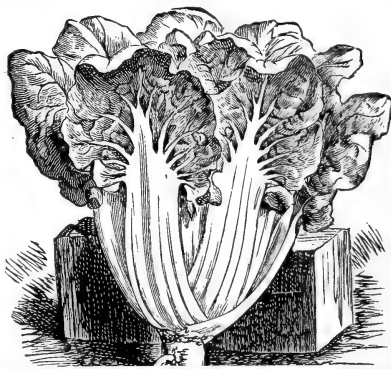
Please remember to deduct 10 cents per pound if ordered by express.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
107 Burpee's Extra Early. ♂ Extra choice first-early, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
109 Extra Early Egyptian. Quick growing; flattened blood turnip, . . . . .	10	20	60
113 Edmand's Early. ♂ Extra early; of finest quality, . . . . .	10	20	70
124 Eclipse. ♂ Extremely early, round, blood-red, . . . . .	10	25	70
126 Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip. Fine and early, . . . . .	10	20	60
127 Early Blood-Red Turnip Beet. The popular old standby, . . . . .	10	20	60
129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood, or Philadelphia Perfection, . . . . .	10	25	70
130 Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip. A popular strain, . . . . .	10	20	60
131 Long Smooth Blood-Red. A large and excellent late variety, . . . . .	10	20	60
133 Early Yellow Turnip. Sweet; bright yellow roots of sweet flavor, . . . . .	10	30	

 All garden beets, in regular-size packets, 5 cents per packet.



COLUMBIA and STINSON,—see next page.



**SWISS CHARD, 136 LARGE-RIBBED WHITE. ♂** This variety does not make large bulbs or roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.,** postpaid.

# Two Superb Garden BEETS.

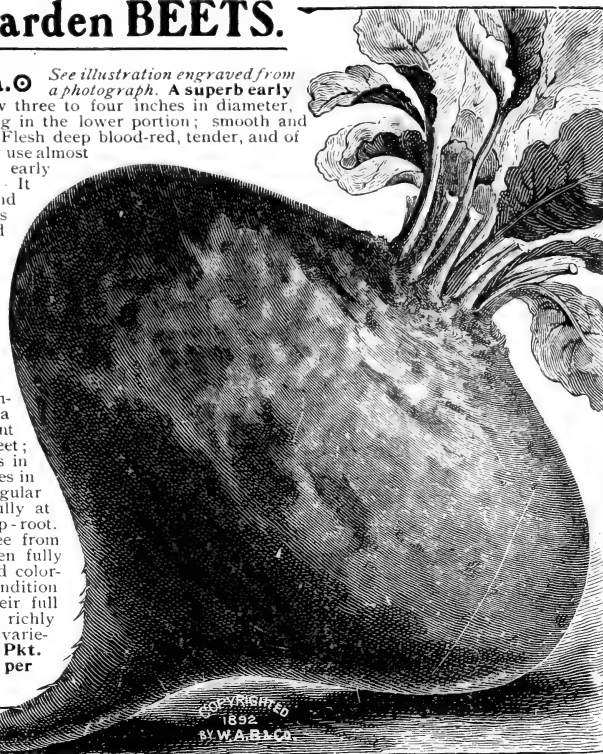
## 117 Burpee's Columbia.⊙

*See illustration engraved from a photograph. A superb early main-crop Beet.* The roots grow three to four inches in diameter, deep through, but quickly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost

as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of finer quality. It retains its fine quality and freedom from woodiness until the roots have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **65 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more, 60 cts. per lb.**

## 120 Dark Stinson.⊙

This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots grow to a good size, with the smallest amount of top or foliage of any large beet; they average two and a half inches in diameter, with leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, tapering gracefully at the base, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. The roots remain in good condition for a long time after attaining their full size, while the fine foliage is as richly colored as are the leaves of the dark varieties, used for ornamental bedding. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express, **65 cts. per lb.**



# The Best Four SUGAR BEETS.

## 141 Lane's Imperial.⊙

This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. **141 oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts.** By express, 25 cts. per lb.

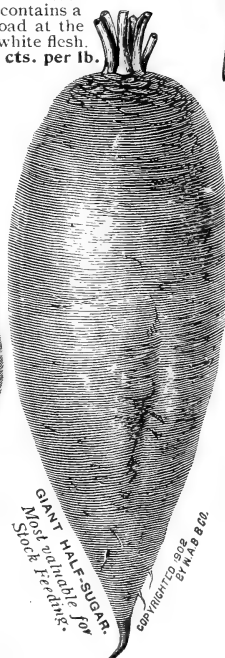
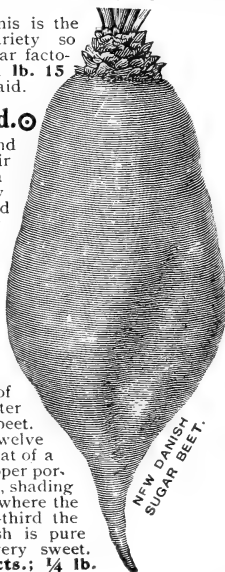
**143 Wanzleben.** This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid.

## 139 Danish Improved.⊙

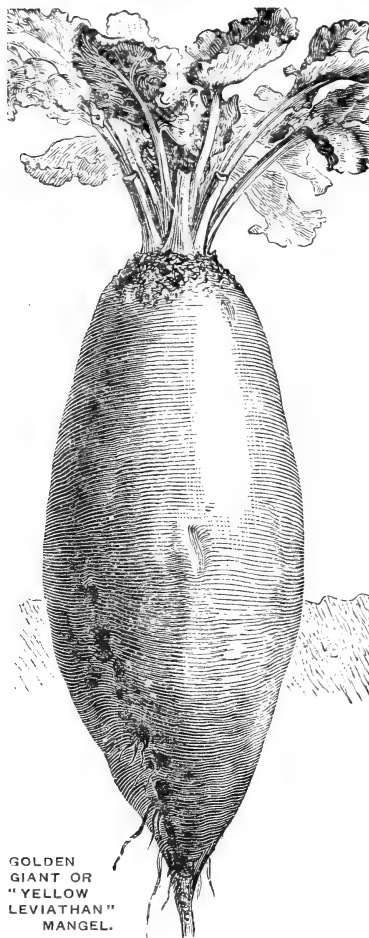
Roots grow to large size and are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.,** postpaid.

## 145 Giant Half-Sugar.⊙

This unites the large size of the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.,** postpaid.



# MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.



GOLDEN  
GIANT OR  
"YELLOW  
LEVIATHAN"  
MANGEL.

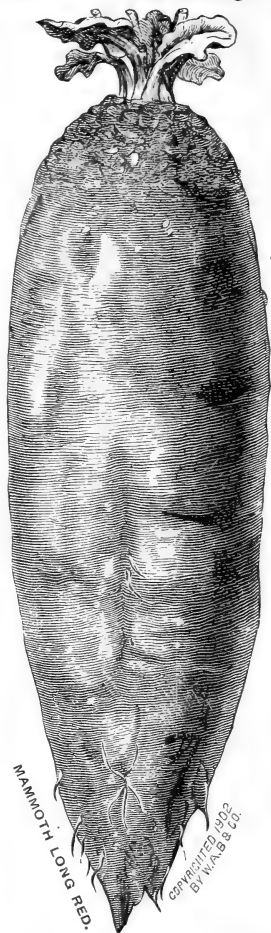
**147 Golden Tankard**  
**YELLOW-FLESHED MANGEL.** A smooth and uniform variety, the roots being of large diameter tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. The roots are very solid and the flesh a rich deep yellow. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in narrow rows. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, **25 cts. per lb.**

**149 Golden Giant**  
**or YELLOW LEVIATHAN MANGEL.** Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**

**151 Mammoth Prize**  
**Long Red.** This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**

**153 Orange Globe.**  
The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-

yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**



MAMMOTH LONG RED.  
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## BROCCOLI.

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy, and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

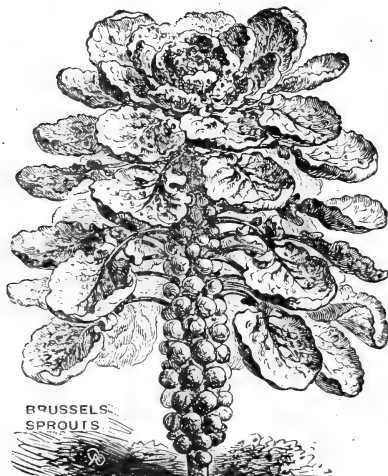
**157 Purple Cape.** Heads nearly as large as those of a brownish-purple color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant, a small head or sprout being formed at each leaf-joint.

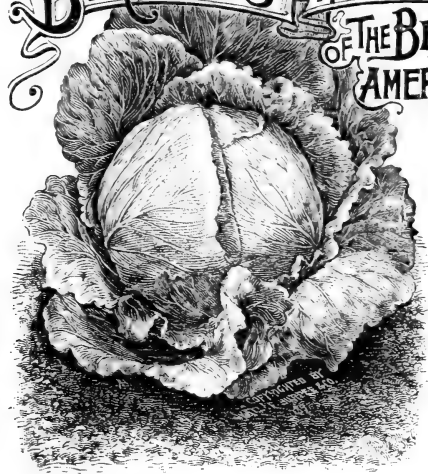
**159 Perfection.** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. In the larger sprouts only the small hard center is used, the loose leaves being trimmed away. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60,** postpaid.

**161 Paris Market.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts of the finest quality, crowded together on the stalk. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60,** postpaid.



BRUSSELS  
SPROUTS

# BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.—from a Photograph.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

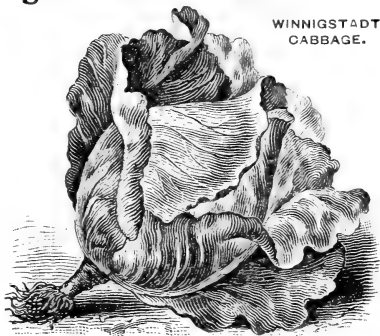
**"How to Grow" CABBAGE AND CAULI-  
FLOWER.** This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed **FREE with orders**,—if asked for.

## CABBAGE,—Earliest Oblong-Headed Varieties.

**163 Earliest Etampes.** This is an extremely early variety, producing small, quite solid, pointed heads. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**165 Extra Early Express. ©** Our strain of this variety is the *earliest heading Cabbage* in cultivation. It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready for use a week earlier than those of the *Jersey Wakefield*. Also sold as "*Lightning*" and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

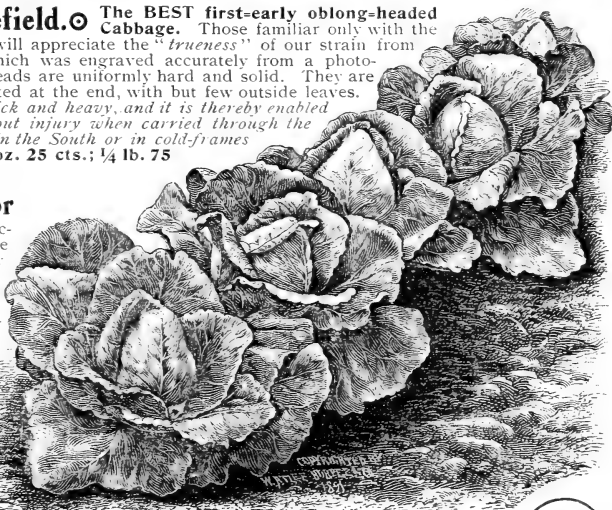
**171 Early Winnigstadt. ©** The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use, or cutting for *Kraut*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



WINNIGSTADT CABBAGE.

**167 Early Jersey Wakefield. ©** The **BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage.** Those familiar only with the old Wakefield, of irregular type, will appreciate the "*trueness*" of our strain from the accompanying illustration, which was engraved accurately from a photograph of an average row. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. *The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston.** This is a selection of the *Early Jersey Wakefield*, largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets in the spring. The heads are of similar form, although generally not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original stock, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



**Burpee's Baseball,—**

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## Early Flat-Headed CABBAGES.



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EARLY BASEBALL.

### 173 Burpee's Early Baseball. ©

Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*, while producing heads so round in form and extremely solid that we have given it the descriptive name of "BASEBALL." This name aptly describes the form and *great solidity* of the heads. The plants are extremely dwarf, and, while well furnished with leaves, are so compact that they can be grown at a distance of only twelve inches apart in the row, hence are especially desirable for the small home garden. The plants are only nine inches high when fully grown, and the outer leaves are folded closely about the heads. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to seven inches in diameter. The *great hardness* and *extreme earliness*, together with the solidity of the small ball-like heads, will make it most popular. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.**



**175 Early Spring.** Next to *Baseball* this is the earliest flat-head cabbage. The dwarf plants make solid flattened heads averaging six to eight inches in diameter. The stems are so short that the heads seemingly rest on the ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



HENDERSON'S  
EARLY SUMMER.

**183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** A well-known strain of the Early Flat Dutch Cabbage, which is so deservedly popular for the summer months. It is not so fine, however, as *Burpee's Allhead Early*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

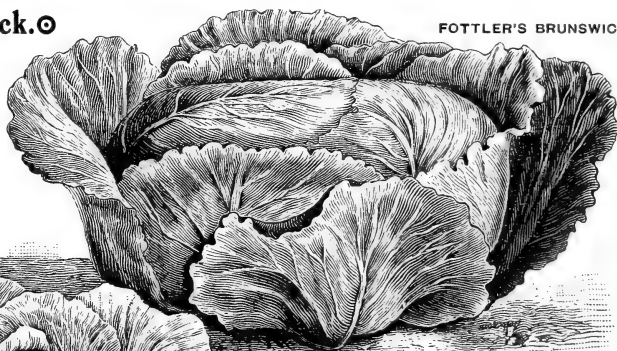
**185 Early Summer. ©** It makes large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. It is particularly true in the color of the plant, which has a peculiar bluish tinge, with veins of the leaf very white and prominent. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**189 All Seasons.** The heads are darker blue in color than *Fottler's* and the plant covers more ground, but the heads are larger. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, and ready to market *nearly as early as Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "*All Seasons*" because it is as good for autumn or winter as it is for early summer. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

### 191 Fottler's Brunswick. ©

Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid," and considerably earlier than the ordinary *Flat Dutch* strains. Good both for intermediate and winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK.



**187 Succession. ©** See illustration from a photograph. This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Early Summer*. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. The introducers say: "For medium early, main crop, or late use it has no equal. It is so finely bred and so true to type that in a field of twenty acres every head appears alike. It is a perfect cabbage in every respect, not only being of the largest size, but of handsome color and of the finest quality. It is probably the safest variety for an amateur to plant." **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



# Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage.®

The **BEST** Early Summer Cabbage—the **EARLIEST** Large Flat-head.

**177 Burpee's Allhead** is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**,—being equally good for winter,—see remarks below the illustration. It is decidedly the *most thoroughbred* of all American Cabbages.



**Burpee's Allhead** has been developed by long-continued careful selection. Prior to introduction, thirteen years ago, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain the true seed of selected strain grown direct from the original stock, you should order either direct from us or from trustworthy merchants who procure their supplies from us.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.;  
 ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the *uniformity* of **Burpee's ALLHEAD**, just as it grows in the field.



**Burpee's Allhead**, introduced thirteen years ago, is now recognized as the **Best** Early Flat-head Cabbage. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "*hard as bullets*" in the spring. There is nothing better for winter.

Excepting only the Savoy and our two new *Stoneheads*, **ALLHEAD** is the best flavored of all Cabbages.

## 181 Maule's "FIRST-EARLY."

This early flat-heading cabbage is similar in growth and season to the popular *Early Jersey Wakefield*. It is distinct in having flat heads,—see illustration from a photograph. We have been familiar with it for several years, both in the grounds of the originator and at FORDHOOK FARMS, so can confidently recommend it as an extra early flat-head cabbage of good size. The foliage and hardy habit are of the Wakefield type, making it an excellent variety for fall planting in the South or to winter over in cold-frames for the earliest crop in the Northern States.

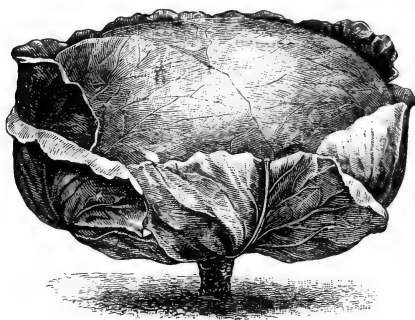
It has a larger head and is about a week later than *Early Baseball* planted at the same time. It is slightly earlier than *Burpee's Allhead Early*, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading, as like the parent Wakefield the hard solid heads burst open soon after they are fully developed, hence they should be marketed as soon as they reach full size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 85 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



⚡ **Burpee's Early STONEHEAD and Late STONEHEAD**,—see Novelties for 1904. ⚡



# Cabbages for Winter.



BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.



AUTUMN KING, OR WORLD-BEATER.

**193 Acme Flat Dutch.** This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are solid, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**194 Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed where a very large solid head is desired, but not equal to *Burpee's Surehead*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**197 Large Late Drumhead.** This is an old-time favorite where large heads are desired, but it is not nearly equal to the more highly developed and surer heading *Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead.®** This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of

heads can be raised on a given area. The plants are so dwarf that the heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head. The heads are extra hard and most uniform in size. With good cultivation heads grow to attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. *Highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**200 Burpee's Safe Crop.®** A large-heading variety, most suitable for marketing late in winter. Heads are firm and hard, with few outer leaves. Stems quite short, outer leaves growing closely about the heads. Coloring deep green. Heads grow to large size, and on account of solidity make excellent keepers for winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**206 Filderkraut.** A most distinct sure-heading variety, esteemed by reason of its extremely hard-heading quality for slicing or making *Sauerkraut* among the Germans. The heads are conical, upright, and very tightly folded, the leaves being twisted into a slender point at the top. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

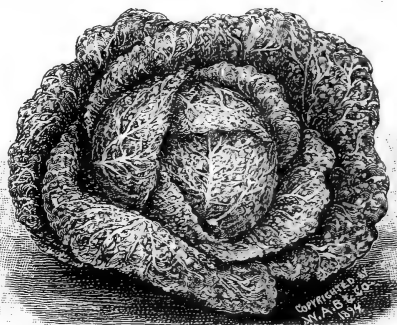
**Burpee's Danish Roundhead.** For illustration and description,—see *Novelties* on pink paper.

**Burpee's Stoneheads.** See *Novelties* for 1901, on pink paper.

**207 Autumn King, or World-Beater.®**

This is an extremely large and solid-heading variety, well suited for fall and winter. The plant is of extra strong growth, with an abundance of dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the earlier and smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce very fine heads in time to put away for the winter. It is more sure-heading than the *Marblehead Mammoth*, which it should entirely supplant, as it is also more uniform in growth and better in quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**208 Green Glazed.** This cabbage is entirely unlike all others in appearance, the leaves being of a peculiar glazed or glossy green. It is quite a favorite in the South, as it is considered to withstand attacks of insects better than any other varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

**209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.®**

This is the hardest-heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate amount of outer foliage growing closely about the large solid round heads. It is not only more sure-heading than any other American strain, but seems to withstand better the attacks of insects. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**213 Mammoth Rock Red.®** While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds and retain the deep rich coloring in the center of the tightly folded leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**215 Red Drumhead (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH).** The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

# TRUE DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE. ©

This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark twenty years ago and our Danish-grown seed is absolutely unequalled! It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. Large quantities of these cabbages have been imported for spring sales from Denmark, and have proved most popular in our markets. It is an easy matter to grow this same cabbage in cool locations in our own country, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as

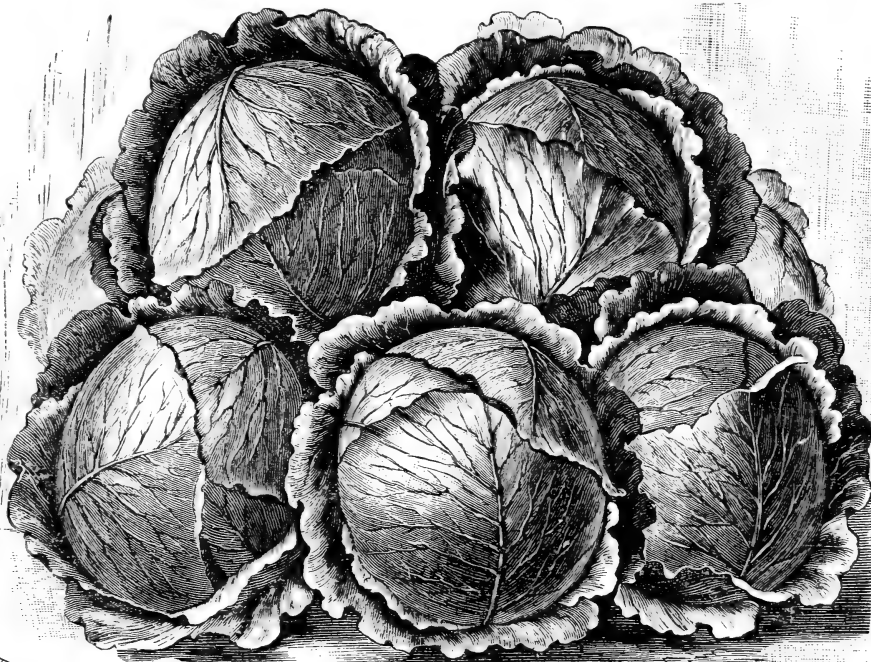


from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this most carefully grown strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00. This price is for our Best Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is absolutely unsurpassed. We have a first-class stock, however, of Holland-grown and American Seed, at 60 cts. per ¼ lb.; \$2.00 per lb.



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DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE, —  
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# BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE. ©

This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us twenty-seven years ago, has gained steadily in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming grand solid heads of good size for winter market.

Burpee's Original SUREHEAD Cabbage produces large round flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and SURE TO HEAD, even under unfavorable conditions. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



## Best Garden CARROTS.

Our stocks are remarkably true to type, far superior to the cheaper California-grown seed. Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer later sorts with roots of even form and color for bunching, will find our seed absolutely unsurpassed.

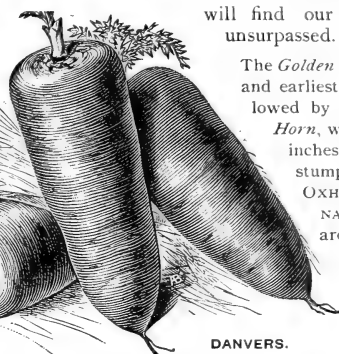
The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted.

*OXHEART* and *CHANTE-NAY*, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long, thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality. *Half-Long Scarlet*

is more slender and shapely stump-rooted. The true *DANVERS* is a popular rich orange-colored root, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering point. The *St. Vallery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting.

While those in the lower list are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the *Oxheart* or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart. Ask for OUR LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.



DANVERS.

CHANTE-NAY,  
OR "MODEL"

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
217 <b>Early Very Short, or Scarlet Golden Ball.</b> Earliest; small round,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
219 <b>Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn.</b> Popular standard early,	10	30	90
221 <b>Chantenay, or MODEL.</b> One of the finest in quality for table,	10	30	90
223 <b>Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande.</b> Of splendid quality, . .	10	30	90
225 <b>True DANVERS Half-Long.</b> A great favorite; dark orange,	10	30	90
227 <b>Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted.</b> For shallow soils, . . . .	10	30	90
229 <b>Improved Long Orange.</b> A very fine strain; good keeper, . .	10	25	75
231 <b>Saint Vallery.</b> Very choice; the "Point-rooted Danvers," . . .	10	25	75

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

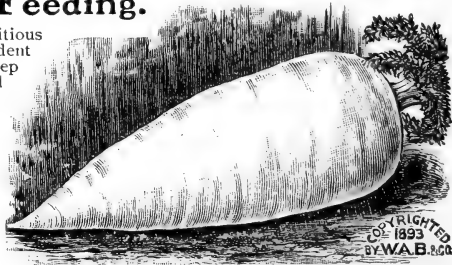
## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to **Our New Leaflet**, which is free with orders.

The most popular **IMPROVED SHORT WHITE** is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

*Long Orange* and *St. Vallery* (offered above) are also very productive in deep soils.

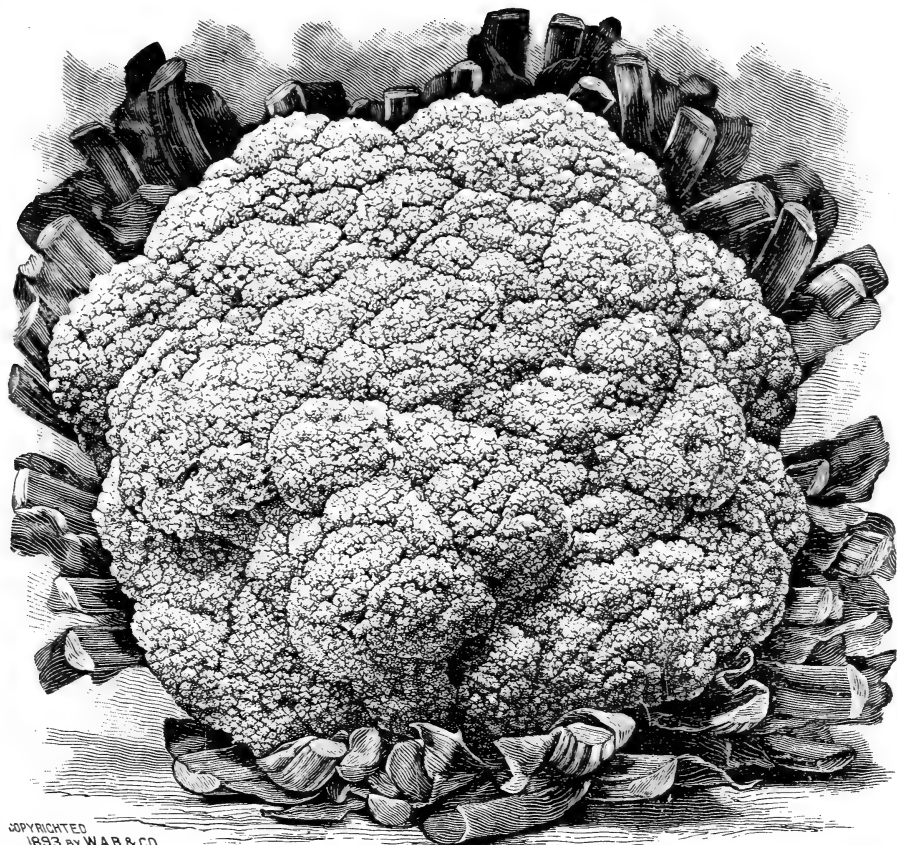


IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
235 <b>Improved Short White.</b> The best and most productive, . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
238 <b>Large White Belgian.</b> Large white; very productive, . . . .	10	20	60
240 <b>Large Yellow Belgian.</b> A good keeper for late feeding, . .	10	25	70

In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.

## 244 CAULIFLOWER.—Burpee's Best-Early. ©

**The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower.** First introduced by us *seventeen years ago* (in 1887), it has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the **extreme earliness** and **certainly** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners growing cauliflower on a large scale can plant BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain that can be procured. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, without a single exception, all its name implies,—“**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**”

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.



**247 Early Snowball. ©** This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$9.00; per lb. \$32.00.

**249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$8.00.

**250 Early Dwarf Erfurt.** While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

**252 Extra Early Paris.** This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**256 Algiers.** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

**258 Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.

## CELERY,—Self-Blanching Early Varieties.

### 260 GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.○



The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick solid heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. The genuine selected strain is quite scarce, as usual, and planters,—particularly those who grow for market,—should be careful of whom they obtain their supply of this important variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.



### Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

262 Originator's Seed, Grown in France.

We consider our American-grown stock, as offered above, *absolutely unsurpassed*, and yet there are some market gardeners (particularly in California) who prefer the French-grown seed. Therefore we make large contracts annually with the originator in France. Again the past season the originator's crop in France was so short (and the wholesale demand from extensive growers who think they *must* have this strain is so persistent) that in justice to our customers and ourselves we cannot afford to sell the *originator's seed grown in France* at less than the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

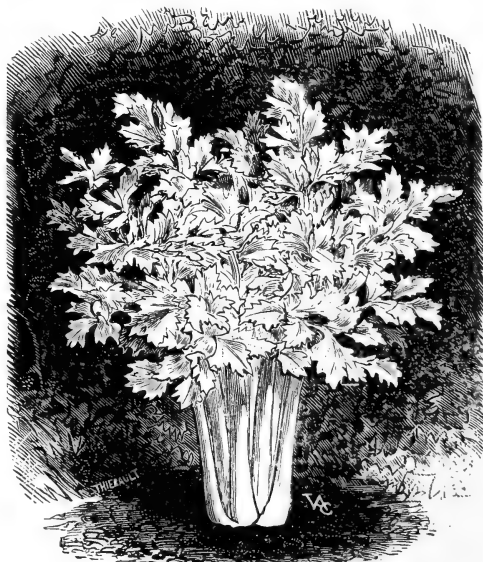
### 264 Golden Rose (ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING).○

This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanched. The stalks, however, when blanched show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. Its ornamental coloring gives the stalks a most attractive appearance; quality excellent. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

### 266 White Plume.○

This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Our extensive trials each season show that the strain we offer is much freer from plants which revert to the original green type than that generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

### 268 Pink Plume. This is identical, except in coloring, with the popular *White Plume*, the leaf-stalks being heavily tinged with red. When properly blanched this fades to a faint pink tint in the ribs of the silvery-white stalks; it is also delicately shaded in the leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

○ **A Bull's-Eye.** according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the *best shot that can be made!* We have marked with a bull's-eye (○) those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused, otherwise, by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a bull's-eye.○○○





## Winter Varieties of CELERY.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**.—see illustration herewith. Of strong growth, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

**EVANS' TRIUMPH** makes extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. **WINTER QUEEN** is the finest dwarf winter variety we have ever grown,—see description and prices at bottom of this page.

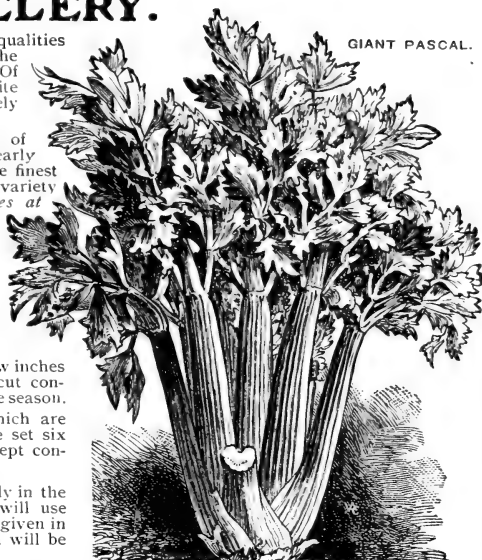
**Dwarf Golden Heart**, **Dwarf Large-Ribbed**, and **Boston Market** are standard varieties, but are rapidly being supplanted by the **Giant Pascal**, **Evans' Triumph**, and **Winter Queen**.

**Giant White Solid** is a tall-growing large-stalked sort of handsome appearance. **Large-Ribbed Red** is a splendid keeper.

**COOPER'S CUTTING** is specially adapted for sowing thickly in rows, for cutting when only a few inches high, to use in flavoring soups, etc. It can be cut continuously and will furnish a succession throughout the season.

**CELERIAIC** is grown for the bulbous roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart and are not earthed up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage a large growth of bulbs.

**Choice Celery** can be produced readily in the home garden, if you will use only first-class seed and follow the plain directions given in our **New Leaflet on CELERY CULTURE**, which will be sent **Free**, if asked for on your order.

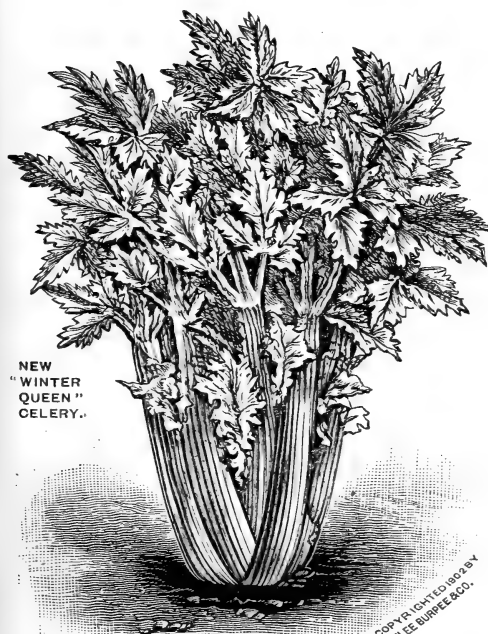


GIANT PASCAL.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

	Per oz.	2 ozs.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
276 <b>Boston Market.</b> White and crisp; of rather loose habit, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 50
278 <b>Evans' TRIUMPH.</b> ⊙ Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, . . .	20	35	60	2 00
280 <b>Giant White Solid.</b> Tall growing; pure white, . . . . .	20	30	50	1 75
282 <b>Giant PASCAL.</b> ⊙ A splendid keeper. (See illustration), . . .	20	30	50	1 75
284 <b>Dwarf Golden Heart.</b> Large, solid, golden-yellow heart, . . .	15	25	40	1 50
285 <b>Dwarf Large-Ribbed.</b> So-called <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, . . . . .	15	25	40	1 50
286 <b>Large-Ribbed Red.</b> ⊙ Waxy yellow, tinged pink, . . . . .	20	30	50	1 75
290 <b>Cooper's Cutting.</b> Short stalks,—grown only for flavoring, . .	15	25	40	1 25
293 <b>CELERIAIC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.</b> Round roots, . . . . .	15	25	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



NEW  
"WINTER  
QUEEN"  
CELERY.

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## 275 Winter Queen.⊙

**Most popular of all celeries for winter.**

It has the strong robust growth of the *Giant Pascal*, but the plants, being only of medium height, are of better length for bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field.

Of vigorous growth, each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large heart of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, and heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an excellent keeper, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor. *Most highly recommended.*

**Winter Queen** has become so quickly a general favorite that it has been almost impossible to supply the demand for seed. Fortunately, however, we have harvested sufficient seed the past season,—all grown from selected plants,—to supply our trade. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**



# Burpee's Selected **SUGAR CORN.**

☞ To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young. ☞

☞ The crops of choice eastern-grown seed of SWEET CORN are extremely short, and necessarily the prices have advanced accordingly. ☞ We will do the best we can to protect our customers, and to this end shall refuse, even at higher figures, large orders from those canning establishments who are not accustomed to rely upon us for their supplies. ☞

☞ Many a canner would be glad to have fifty bushels of a variety at a dollar a bushel more than we charge the private planter or market gardener. ☞

Seeds can not be manufactured to order!

## 303 **Burpee's Sheffield.** ☉ See illustration, from photograph, of a dried ear, exactly natural size.

This new cross-bred extra early combines the robust growth and extreme hardiness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*,—thus uniting the merits of both parents. Ears average six inches long and are well filled with grains of medium size arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of good sweet flavor. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations as a market variety is the entire freedom from smut, which so frequently destroys extra early corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.



## 305 **Early Fordhook.** ☉ This is the largest-eared extra early dwarf-growing true sweet corn,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the *Cory*, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. See illustration below, reduced in size from a photograph.

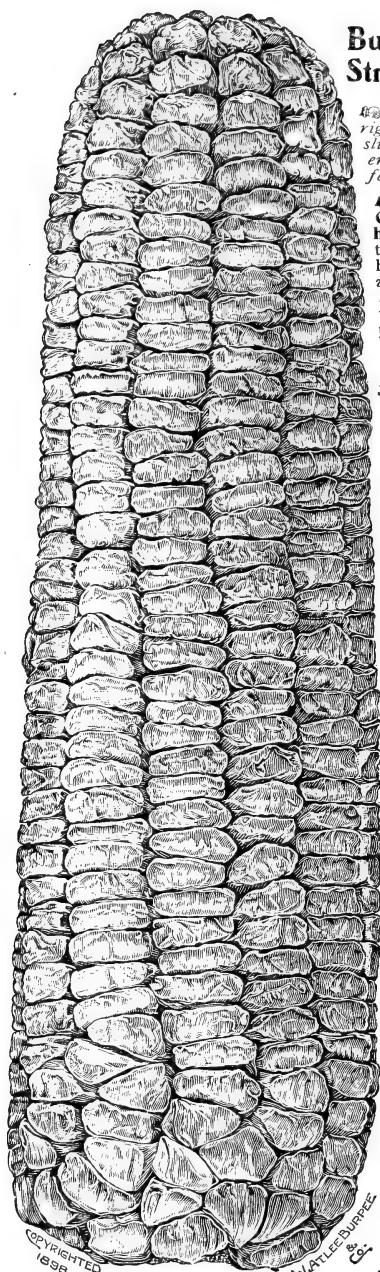
While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the *Cory* in sweetness of flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; per peck \$2.50.



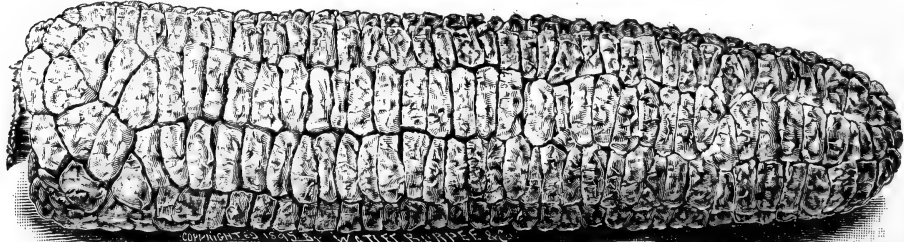
## 306 **First of All.** ☉ It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. Ears are of medium size, well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows of grain. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. Prices same as quoted for *Early Fordhook*.

**308 *Cory*.** This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**309 *White-Cob Cory*.** This is equally as early as the preceding, but is rather less hardy. It is very satisfactory, however, in most sections, to plant for the earliest market, the grains retaining their pearly whiteness when cooked. Prices same as quoted for *Cory*.



BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN.



EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN,—from a Photograph, reduced in size.

# 311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan" Sweet Corn.◊

**Undoubtedly the Largest-Eared and Best Large-Early True Sweet Corn.**

This grand new variety produces fine large ears three days in advance of *Early Metropolitan*, and only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby* and *Champion*.

The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, eight to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market

size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; ½ bushel \$3.25; per bushel \$6.50.**



**313 Early Minnesota.◊** The standard and most popular early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**

**315 Crosby's Early** **TWELVE-ROWED.◊**  
This is the favorite second-early variety. The ears are about seven inches in length, more largely used for canning than any other early variety, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**319 Perry's Hybrid.** An excellent second-early variety. Ears of good size, well filled with large pure white grains. Stalks of strong growth, each producing two fine ears. Prices same as quoted for *Early Minnesota*.

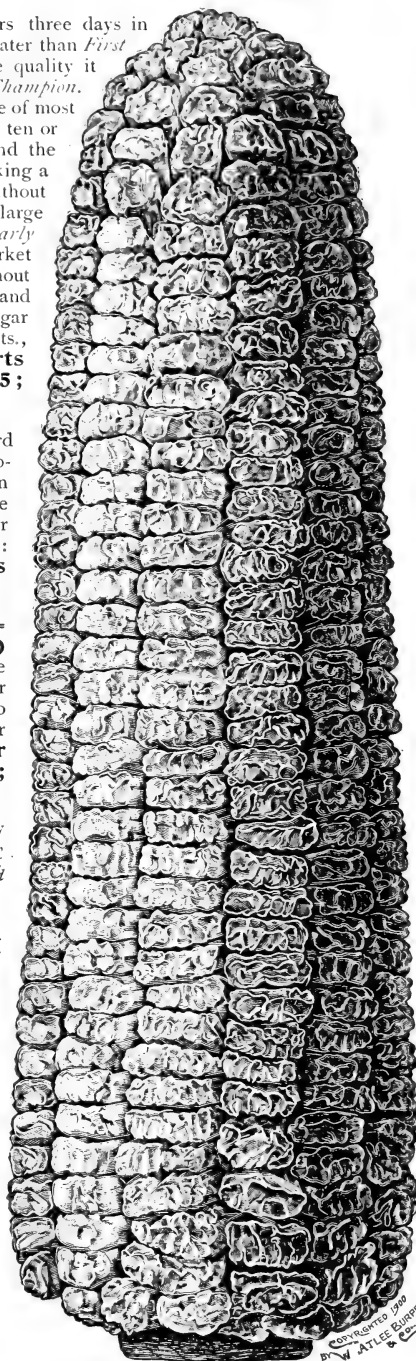
**322 Potter's Excelsior, or "SQUANTUM."** A fine second-early variety, having quite large twelve-rowed ears. Prices same as quoted for *Early Minnesota*.

**324 Early Champion.** It matures fully as early as *Crosby's*, while the ears are considerably larger. The handsome ears are extremely sweet and contain from ten to twelve rows of deep pure white grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50, sacks included.**

**326 Metropolitan.** A fine large-eared second-early, maturing with the *Crosby*. The stalks are of strong growth, four feet in height, bearing one or two large ears which are eight inches long, ten- to twelve-rowed, well-filled with large grains of sweet flavor. It is one of the best large-eared early varieties, but is not equal to the new *Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan*. Prices same as for *Early Champion*.

**328 Kendel's Early Giant.** A new second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Prices same as for *Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan*.

**Golden Bantam.** For description of this unique and grand new extra early, see *Novelties for 1904* and *Colored Plate on page 35.*



A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of  
BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

# SWEET CORN.—Continued.

COUNTRY  
GENTLEMAN.

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## 337 Country Gentleman. ©

See illustration. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement

of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 50 cts., postpaid.

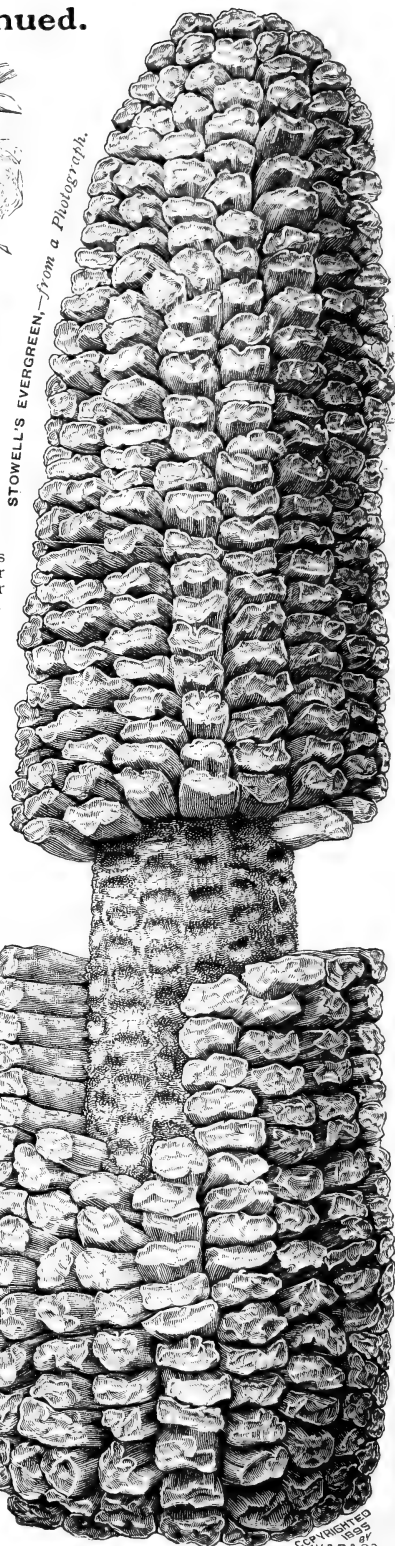
By express or freight, not pre-

paid: **Quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts**

**80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50;**

**peck \$2.50; bushel \$9.00.**

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN,—from a Photograph.



## 335 Stowell's Evergreen. ©

This is the leading standard variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is most carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The stalks are of strong growth, each producing two large ears; the grains, while of good size, are long and slender, the cob being small. The grains are of rich sugary flavor, and retain their fine quality until quite advanced. Our stock is *entirely free from glaze or flintiness*; the dried grains are much shriveled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 qts. \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**341 Mammoth Late.** A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. It produces mammoth ears, which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. *Prices same as for Country Gentleman.*

**340 Black Mexican.** A medium-early variety growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of *superlatively sweet flavor*. *Prices same as quoted on preceding page for Early Minnesota.*

## BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN. ©



This is the good old *Stowell's Evergreen* of the finest selected type, only it is **PURE WHITE**. It is undoubtedly the greatest improvement ever effected in Sweet Corn, and is of incalculable value to growers for market, especially to canners who have so long desired to have a **WHITE EVERGREEN**. Every grower of the favorite *Stowell's* is most enthusiastic over

the new **BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN**. For description, see *Novelties for 1904* and **Colored Plate on page 35.**

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## Three Types of the Popular Hardy **EARLY ADAMS CORN.**

**345 Extra Early Adams.** This is *not* a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; ½ bushel \$1.75; bushel \$3.50.**

**347 Adams Early.** This is equally as hardy and can be planted early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. *Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.*

**349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early. ☉** With larger and handsomer ears, this also has the *sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree.* The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. It gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.**



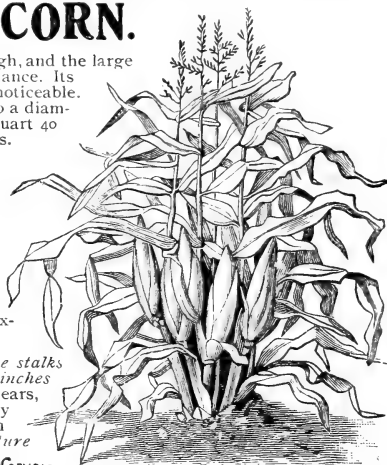
## The Best Varieties of **POP CORN.**

**353 Queen's Golden. ☉** The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

**355 White Rice.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.

**357 Silver Lace. ☉** It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with *smooth*, round, metallic white grains. Price of ears 10 cts. each, or 4 for 25 cts., postpaid. Shelled, 10 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

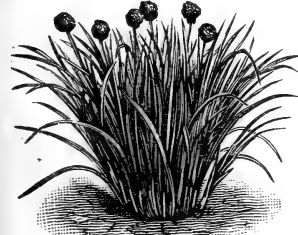
**360 Golden Tom Thumb.** See illustration. The stalks *grow only eighteen inches high*, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, *only two to two and a quarter inches long*, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a *perfect miniature* corn, and so ornamental that it can be made a feature of many *flower gardens*. Small pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.



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**CHIVES.** Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. **Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.**



## **COLLARDS.**

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

**299 Georgia.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**300 North Carolina Blue Stem. ☉** The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## **CHICORY.**

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted, and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

**295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

## **CORN SALAD.**

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during hot summer months.

**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

## **CRESS.**

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 55 cts.

**366 Water Cress.** Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Choicest Selected Strains,—Critically "Rogued" True to Type.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

To raise the best cucumbers, it is necessary to plant choice strains of seed. Our seed is northern grown, from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the soil has become warm and the trees are out in full leaf. All fruits should be gathered as soon as they are large enough for use to keep vines in good growth and bearing, as, if allowed to ripen seed, they will cease to bear. A second planting should be made about the middle of July to furnish fall fruits.

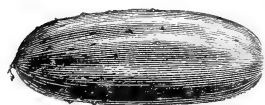
**375 Everbearing.** See illustration above of a plant. This is not only a very early variety, but is also extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of medium size and rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**369 Early Russian.** This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**371 Early Green Cluster.** Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.65 per lb.

**373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**377 Green Prolific, IMPROVED EXTRA PICKLING.** This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized

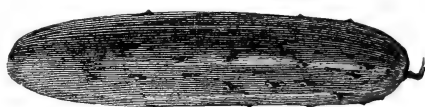


pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.



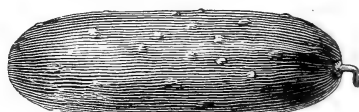
LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

**403 Evergreen.** An improved type of the *Nichols's Medium Green*, having fruits of medium size, quite large diameter, and rich deep green skin. Early and very prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



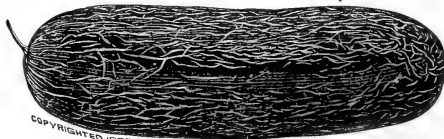
LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

**399 London Long Green.** This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Our carefully selected strain, under favorable conditions, produces fruits averaging from ten to fourteen inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. This extra selected strain of the original type can be depended upon to produce the true long dark-green fruits, —excellent alike for slicing or pickling. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



PEERLESS WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

**384 Peerless White Spine.** Not so popular as *Arlington*, but a good strain, producing handsome fruits of regular form, carrying thickness well throughout the length, being full and rounded at the ends. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

**406 Japanese Climbing.** The strong vines throw out numerous tendrils. Can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

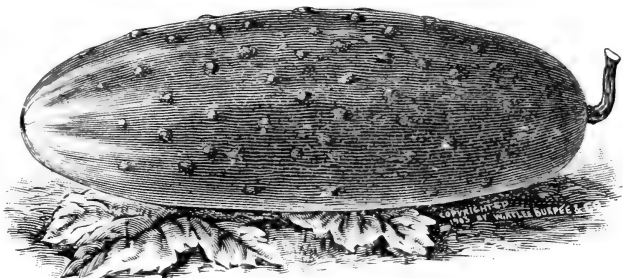
Pickling establishments and other large growers of CUCUMBERS will please write for Special Prices,—stating varieties and quantities required. Early orders are advisable, as stocks generally are extremely short.

We offer only our own contract crops of the finest strains, and could not duplicate at prices we are prepared now to quote.



## 381 Improved Arlington White Spine Cucumber.○

Our extra selected strain of this favorite type of Early White Spine is unsurpassed, either for forcing or the open ground. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. They present the finest appearance in market, and, of course, like all of the true White Spine type, never turn yellow; the light stripes, or "white spines," running from blossom end, only add to the attractive appearance of the older fruits. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds; flavor excellent. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive, yielding large crops early and continuously.



ARLINGTON EARLY WHITE SPINE,—reduced from a Photograph.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.10, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per lb.

## 379 New Extra Early White Spine.○

count of its extreme earliness,—both for forcing and open ground. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25. By express, \$2.15 per lb.

This is a special strain of the popular White Spine, which is most desirable on account of its extreme earliness,—both for forcing and open ground. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25. By express, \$2.15 per lb.



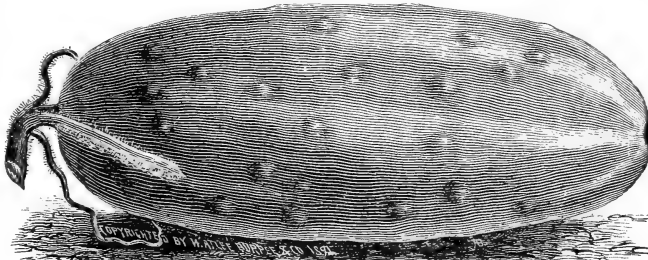
## 383 Fordhook White Spine.○

distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are always of extremely handsome and attractive appearance.

Vines are unusually vigorous and healthy in growth, and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. A leading New York grower of cucumbers, who raised several acres of these, remarked: "It contained not a single 'rogue,' was perfectly pure; never saw anything like it."

Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

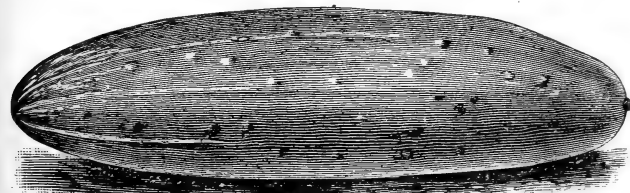
The fruits of this magnificent strain are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, finely marked with



## 393 Burpee's FORDHOOK FAMOUS Cucumber.○

See Painting from Nature on Last Cover Page.

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type. Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. The new "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is so absolutely unequalled that it is



FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER,—from a Photograph reduced in size.

sure to supersede soon all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber. TRY IT!

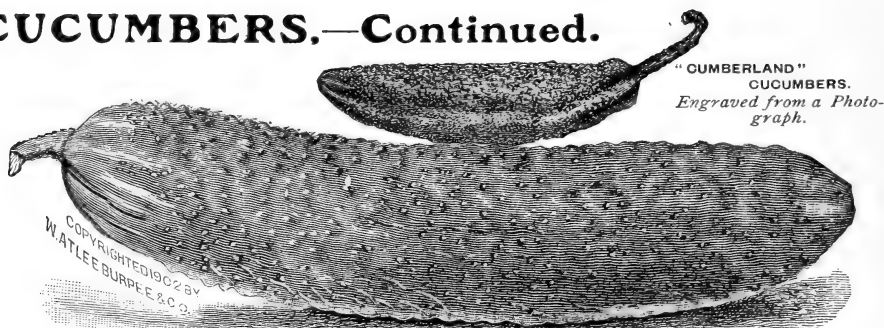
Gardeners everywhere will want this most handsome of all table cucumbers, both because they will bring an extra price on market, and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Plant the genuine "headquarters" seed, sold only under our registered trade-mark seal, and we are sure you will pronounce Burpee's FORDHOOK FAMOUS the most handsome, the finest flavored, and absolutely the best of all long green cucumbers!

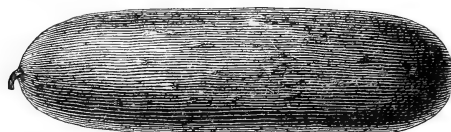




# CUCUMBERS.—Continued.



- 397 New Cumberland Pickling.** The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruiting very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and are equally attractive for making small gherkins, medium sized or large pickles. The only fault it has is that the fruits are not black-green like the other White Spines, but are inclined more to a pea-green shade. When a pickleman's attention was called to this, he said that it was really not an objection, as by the pickling process all cucumbers become of the required dark color. CUMBERLAND originated from a cross of the slender thickly spined *Paris Pickling* and the popular *White Spine*. As a result we have a thicker and more symmetrical fruit, retaining the spineness, crispness, and delicacy of flavor of the *Paris Pickling*. The straight young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of excellent quality for slicing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, \$1.90 per lb.

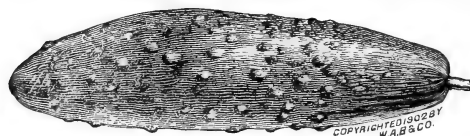


EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

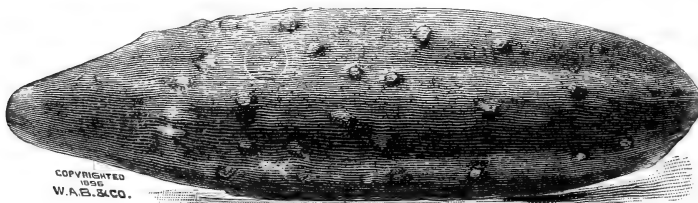
- 385 Extra Long White Spine.** A fine strain, producing smooth regular fruits, frequently ten to twelve inches long. Smooth, round, handsomely colored, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.
- 389 New Century.** A fine new strain of extra long White Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length and two and a half inches in diameter when of full size. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. It is already extremely popular with market gardeners around St. Louis, Mo., where we obtained our stock seed of this choice new variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.
- 404 Jersey Pickle.** Vines of strong growth and prolific of the comparatively slender fruits. The skin is quite thin; flesh pure white and solid when gathered at the proper time. We offer a fine selection of this favorite pickling variety, but it is not quite so desirable as our *Fordhook Pickling*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.85, postpaid.
- 401 Emerald.** The fruits are large, extra smooth and regular in form, and of rich deep coloring. When ready for use they will average ten inches long by nearly three inches in diameter, perfectly round and smooth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.
- 405 Giant Pera.** This is a distinct Asiatic variety, first introduced by us. The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.40.
- 409 West India Gherkin.** A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Fordhook Famous.** See preceding page and also pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1904*. This is the finest of all long green cucumbers,—and retains its deep color!

- 395 Cucumber,—FORDHOOK PICKLING.** Excepting only the *New Cumberland*, this is the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, or to grow for the pickle factories. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.




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BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER,—engraved from Photographs.

## EGG PLANT.

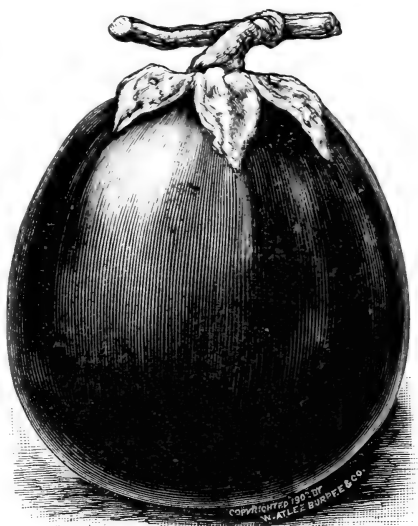
**422 Fordhook Spineless.**  This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited New York Improved, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems of the plants and calyx of the fruits are entirely free from spines. This adds greatly to their appearance, makes them more easily handled and less liable to mar the satiny skin when packed for market. *Crop extremely short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.75.

**424 New York Improved.** The leading market variety. Plants of strong growth and very productive. The fruits are of large size, with smooth glossy deep purple skin. *Crop extremely short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

**Burpee's Black Beauty.**  The best, most beautiful, and earliest of all large Egg Plants. See illustration from nature and description under Novelties for 1904.

**426 The "Pearl."** This makes magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as we have ever seen of any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. The plants are very productive and the fruits are of finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**428 Early Long Purple.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



FORDHOOK IMPROVED SPINELESS EGG PLANT.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

## DANDELION.

**415 Large Leaved.** Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts.




## ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

**430 Green Curled.** Leaves finely cut or lacinated, giving the plant a rich mossy appearance which is greatly enhanced when the centers are nicely blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**432 White Curled.** This beautiful variety does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**436 Batavian.** Forms large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens, as well as being useful to flavor soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.


**434 Giant Fringed,** or "OYSTER" ENDIVE.  This is practically the only variety grown by Philadelphia market gardeners, and is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems; good for both autumn and winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

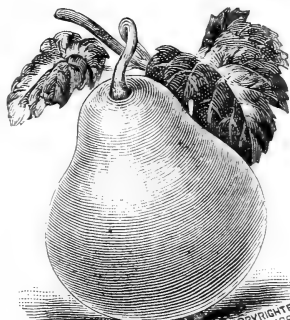
## Useful GOURDS.

**438 Nest-Egg.** Resemble exactly, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental with the numerous white eggs. They should not be planted in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large for nest-eggs. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.



**442 Dipper.** Like the *Sugar Trough Gourd*, this is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



**440 Sugar Trough.**  The fruits of this variety grow to a large size, of the form shown in illustration. By saving off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap or salt dishes, for hens' nests, and for water-pans for the poultry yard. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable, lasting a long time in use.

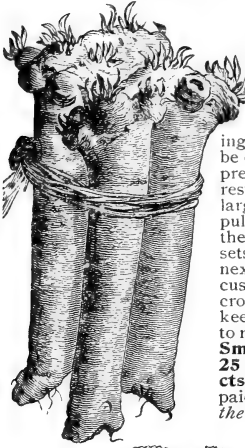


SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

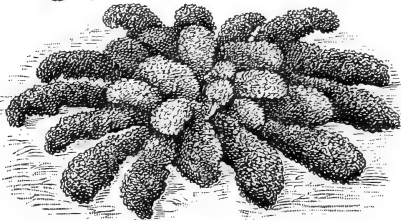
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**444 Dishcloth,** or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable. They are also useful in the bath, in place of sponges. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

A bull's-eye , according to Webster, signifies that you have "hit the mark." Even the inexperienced, to whom our long lists might be confusing, can make no mistake by selecting any marked with a bull's-eye .

**HORSE-RADISH.**

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches ready to market during the winter. Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen or 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. *Special low prices by the thousand.*

**KALE, or BORECOLE.**

This plant is useful for furnishing a large supply of greens for boiling during the early fall, winter, and spring months. Seed should be sown thinly in drills about the middle of June, transplanting to rows three feet apart when of sufficient size. Later in the season the dwarf sorts may be sown rather thickly in drills or broadcast to furnish small heads to be cooked like spinach during the winter months. The plants are entirely hardy and the quality is much improved by freezing, but plants should not be handled while frozen.

**446 Dwarf German, ♂ or GERMAN GREENS** (*Dwarf Curled Scotch*). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**448 Dwarf Siberian.** Of strong dwarf growth, with large broad grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**452 Tall Green Curled Scotch.** This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**450 Dwarf Purple.** Like the *Dwarf Green*, except in color, which is a deep purple; densely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**454 Curled Mosbach.** Of rather dwarf compact bushy growth; the foliage is light green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**KOHL-RABI.**

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good quality. Set plants eight inches apart.

**456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA, ♂** The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

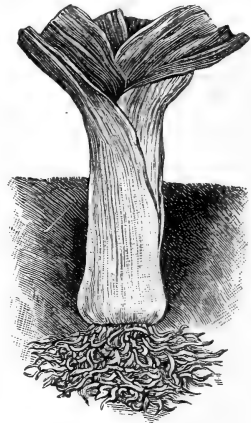
**457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** This variety is most largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

**459 GREEN or WHITE.** Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**LEEKs.**

Leeks are hardy and flavor is improved by freezing. Sow thinly in drills in the spring in same manner as for onions. Thin out or transplant as soon as large enough to stand six inches apart in the row, having the rows two feet apart. Keep well hoed and free from weeds, and early in the fall draw earth up about the stems.

They produce a thick stem, the blanched portion of which is used the same as early bunch-onions in the spring. Earthed up they can be let stand in the rows where growing until spring. Later sowings are frequently made to furnish small plants which are used in making up bouquets of pot-herbs for market. Or the spring-sown plants can be used for pot-herbs if not thinned out.



**461 Broad London, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG, ♂** This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. *Our seed is the finest American grown.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

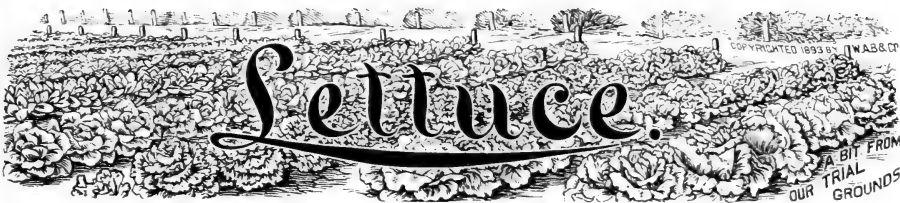
**463 Monstrous Carentan, or "SCOTCH CHAMPION."** The broad flat leaves grow to large size, and stems are proportionately large and thick. In rich soil, well earthed up, the edible portion is from six to eight inches in length by two to three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Long Mezieres.** For description and illustration, — see pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1904*.

**Nowhere Else in all America**

are there such extensive Trial Grounds—in the open fields—conducted each season as at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. This is no idle boast of ours, but is known to thousands, as attested by two of the leading horticulturists, whose opinions are quoted on page 36.

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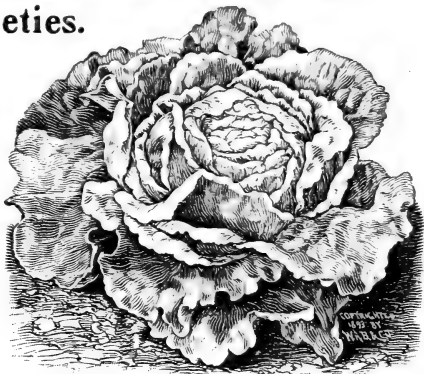


## Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The *White-Seeded Tennis Ball* is very popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *Wheeler's Tom Thumb* and *Mignonette* are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *Big Boston* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled Butter* are especially fine heading varieties both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The *Grand Rapids* is extensively grown for market,—see description below.

### You Should Grow Lettuce Largely for Your Own Table!

Nothing is more wholesome, and if you once acquire the habit, you will wonder how you ever enjoyed a dinner without a crisp refreshing salad! We shall be pleased to send you a copy of OUR NEW LEAFLET ON SALADS,—Free,—if you ask for it when ordering seeds.

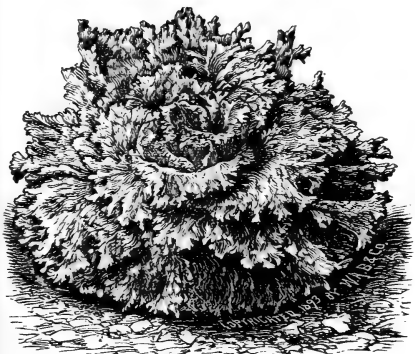


EARLY DUTCH SPECKLED-BUTTERHEAD.

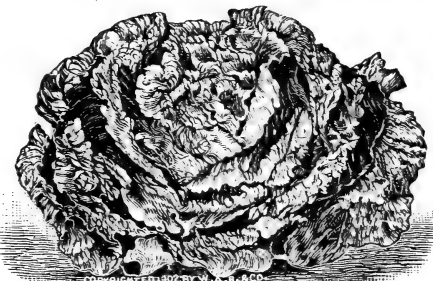
By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 <b>White-Seeded Tennis Ball</b> , or <b>Boston Market</b> , . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
469 <b>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball</b> . ☉ Splendid for forcing, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
471 <b>Yellow-Seeded Butter</b> . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
473 <b>Wheeler's Tom Thumb</b> , b. s. Splendid hard little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
475 <b>Big Boston</b> , ☉ w. s. Most popular,—see description below, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
484 <b>Mignonette</b> , b. s. Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
483 <b>Early Dutch Speckled-Butter</b> , ☉ w. s. Very solid little heads, . . . . .	15	40	1 25
485 <b>Grand Rapids</b> , ☉ b. s. Most popular for forcing. (See below), . . . . .	15	40	1 25

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



**485 Grand Rapids.** ☉ See illustration engraved from a photograph. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with finely curled or fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

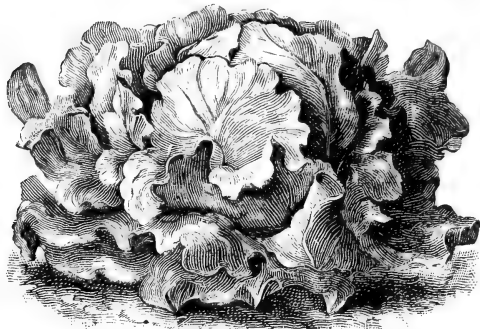


"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE.

**475 Big Boston.** ☉ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and has lately become popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is an extra selected strain. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25. NEW UNRIVALED,—see Novelties for 1904.

**481 Early Paris Market.** ☉ A medium-sized extremely early tight-heading lettuce of the same compact close-heading type of growth as *Wheeler's Tom Thumb*, but growing about one-third larger. This is most valuable as a forcing variety to grow under glass during the winter and early spring in a cool temperature, when it will make tight close heads four to five inches across. Color a bright golden yellow. It heads well also in the open ground during the spring and fall months. Most highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

# LETTUCE,—“Loosehead” or Cutting Varieties.



THE MORSE LETTUCE.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described upon the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp tender curly leaves. The best of these is the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the new **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Silesia* or *Curled Simpson*, and remain in good condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would especially recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

**“Salads.”** Desiring to increase the use of SALADS and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a **New Leaflet**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. **FREE** This leaflet is **Mailed FREE** to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
489 <b>Early Curled Silesia</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Most popular; fine for cutting, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$1 25
490 <b>Early Curled Simpson</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Really identical with <i>Curled Silesia</i> , . .	15	35	1 25
493 <b>Black-Seeded Simpson</b> , ☉ Heads larger and lighter in color, . .	15	35	1 25
494 <b>The Morse</b> , ☉ <i>w. s.</i> Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but white-seeded, . .	15	40	1 40
496 <b>Burpee's Tomhannock</b> , ☉ <i>w. s.</i> Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . .	15	35	1 25
497 <b>Early Prize Head</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, .	15	40	1 25

☛ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

491 **“Bon-Ton.”** ☉ This is a splendid new cutting lettuce of quick growth, large size, and most beautiful coloring. In growth it resembles the *Black-Seeded Simpson*, but has the lighter, brighter coloring of the inner leaves of our new *Morse Lettuce*. The plants grow to a large size and stand quite a long time, even in hot weather, before starting to seed. For the home garden as a cutting lettuce, or for the market gardener and growers who raise lettuce under glass for the winter market and who desire a fine lettuce of the *Grand Rapids* type, this new **BON-TON** will be extremely valuable by reason of its quick growth, large size, attractive golden color, as well as the crisp sweet flavor of the leaves.

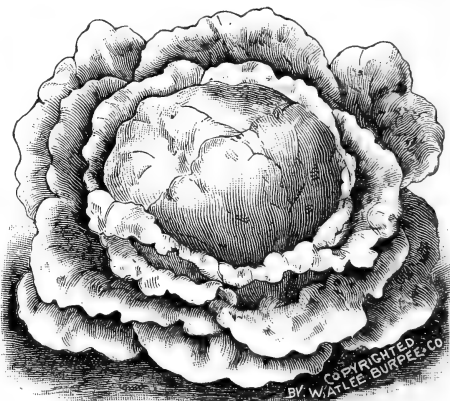
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

## LETTUCE,— Butterhead Varieties.

Of the following varieties,—all of which make good, large, solid, well-blanced heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather,—the best and most generally satisfactory are **THE DEACON**, new **NANSEN**, and **CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER**, which is grown so largely in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets.

**BURPEE'S SILVER BALL** and *Philadelphia White Cabbage* are smaller and considerably earlier, but make good firm heads. **BURPEE'S HARDHEAD** makes solid heads of medium size, tinged with bronze, and is excellent to withstand summer heat. For description of **BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD**,—see *Novelties for 1904*.

Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. It is of first importance, especially in hot dry weather, to keep the soil constantly loose and fine by frequent workings. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.



BURPEE'S CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER LETTUCE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
500 <b>Burpee's Silver Ball</b> , ☉ <i>w. s.</i> Solid silvery-white heads, . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
498 <b>Philadelphia Early White Cabbage</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Of fine flavor, . . .	15	40	1 25
504 <b>The DEACON</b> , or <b>San Francisco Market</b> , ☉ <i>w. s.</i> (See next page), . .	15	40	1 25
506 <b>NANSEN</b> , or <b>North Pole</b> , ☉ <i>w. s.</i> (See next page.) Per pkt. 10 cts., .	20	60	2 60
508 <b>California CREAM-BUTTER</b> , or <b>“Royal,”</b> ☉ <i>b. s.</i> Extra fine, . .	15	40	1 25
509 <b>Thorburn's Maximum</b> , <i>b. s.</i> Similar to but larger than preceding, .	15	40	1 40
511 <b>Burpee's Hardhead</b> , ☉ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, .	15	40	1 25
516 <b>Salamander</b> , ☉ <i>b. s.</i> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, .	15	40	1 25
518 <b>Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter</b> . Large heads; white leaves, . .	15	40	1 40

☛ Each of the above, except *Nansen*, 5 cents per packet.



DEACON LETTUCE.

From a Photograph.



504 **Deacon Lettuce**, SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, or **LARGE RUSSIAN**. See illustration, engraved from a photograph. This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is good also for forcing. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 520 "Continuity."

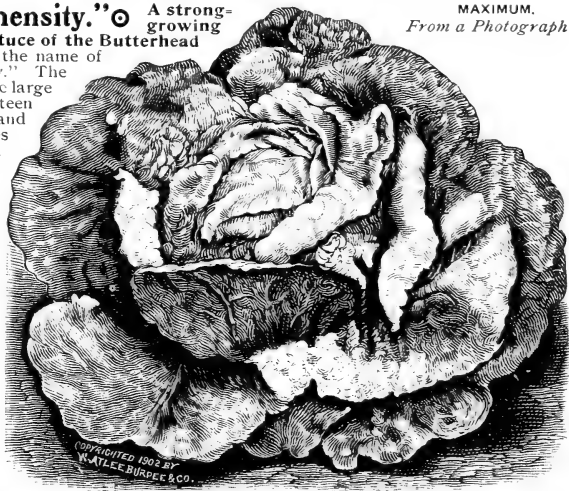
The plants are of vigorous growth, with extra large leaves of heavy substance, richly shaded on the outer portions with reddish brown. The round heads are extra large and extremely solid, with the thick buttery inner leaves blanched to a rich golden yellow. "CONTINUITY" is a fine outdoor variety, but also well adapted also for growing in cold-frames during the winter on account of its hardness and fine heading character. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

## 509 MAXIMUM, or "Immensity." A strong-growing Butterhead

MAXIMUM.

From a Photograph.

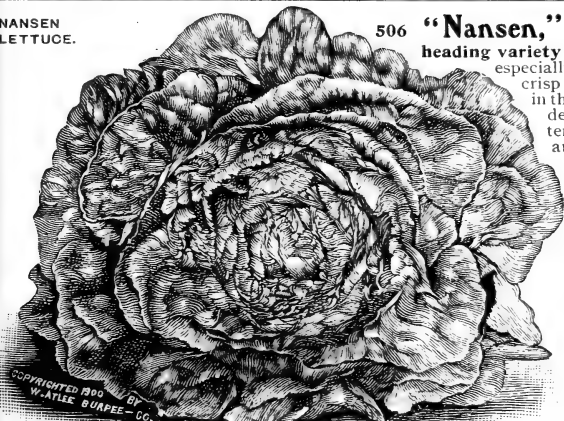
and large-heading late Summer Lettuce of the Butterhead type. It was sent out originally under the name of MAXIMUM or "largest-heading variety." The plants are of strong vigorous growth, the large outer leaves covering a circle fully fifteen inches across when planted in good soil and given proper cultivation. These leaves are a rich bright green and grow well up around the large globular heads. They will measure eight inches and over, and are tightly folded so that the interior portion is beautifully blanched, crisp, tender, with a mild sweet flavor. It is one of the best late-heading varieties, coming in after the Deacon and California Cream-Butter and at about the same time as the New York, but with thicker and more buttery leaves than the latter. In a cool season and rich soil this variety will produce heads of truly immense size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.



## Burpee's Butterhead.

For description of this magnificent new long-standing and hard-heading Mammoth Summer Lettuce,—see Noortlies.

NANSEN LETTUCE.




## 506 "Nansen," or North Pole. A solid sure-heading variety of the "Butter head" cabbage type,


especially valuable for furnishing nicely blanched crisp buttery lettuce early in the spring, either in the open ground or in cold-frames, and also desirable for planting in August and September for a fall supply. Those who are familiar with the large closely folded heads of the Deacon need only be told that this new variety is equally sure-heading, blanches to a beautiful golden-yellow tint, and is of similar superb quality, but fully a week or ten days earlier. The plants are compact, producing solid well-folded heads four to six inches in diameter, of a light golden yellow, with the inner portion of the heads beautifully blanched, hence most attractive either as a salad or for garnishing. The blanched leaves are crisp, tender, and of mild sweet flavor. See illustration of a head, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00 postpaid.

**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 8 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1904. Will you? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT for 1904—mailed Free to customers—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**




IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

**530 Burpee's Iceberg.**  The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp and tender*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.


**533 "Giant Glacier."**  The plants are of strong growth, twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely about the head. The heads are *extra large*, often six inches in diameter. The interior is white, crisp, and tender, entirely free from the bitter pungency of many sorts when grown under the hot summer sun. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

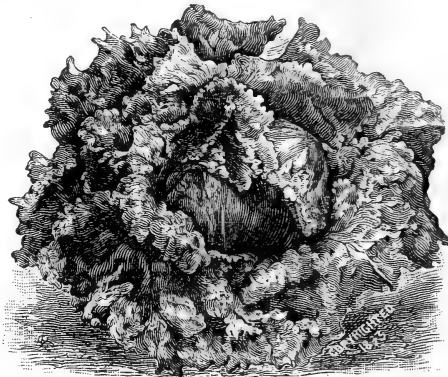
**Burpee's Brittle-Ice.** *An entirely distinct new variety. For colored plate and description,—see pages 9 and 10.*

## LETTUCE,— Crisp-Head Varieties.

**522 Hanson.**  *See illustration.* Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled, being of the *improved hard-heading strain*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**526 Denver Market.** This makes quite large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**524 New York,** or "WONDERFUL."  Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size under favorable conditions. We have had reports from our customers of plants measuring fifteen inches in diameter, with heads as large as small cabbages, and closely folded. Inner portion is beautifully blanched, and stands for a considerable time before running to seed. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.




BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.



## LETTUCE,—Cos—"Celery"—or "Romaine."

These are of distinct growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates. When the plants do not "head" naturally during very dry weather, the tips of the leaves may be gathered together and loosely tied, which will blanch the interior.

**537 Dwarf White Heart.**  *See illustration.* This is the earliest of all the Cos Lettuces. The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. Outer portion pale green, while the interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white. Very crisp and mild, it stands a long time before running to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**539 Paris White Cos,—Self-Folding.** Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. The interior is well blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 541 MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant,"—Pods for Pickling.

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—*see illustration*. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled in vinegar. Plants require considerable warmth, and seed should not be sown until the trees are out in full leaf. When well started, thin out to one foot apart in the row and make rows three feet apart. Use one-half ounce of seed to 100 hills, three feet apart.

**541 Proboscidea.** Tender pods for pickling. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.



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that a bull's-eye [©] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ©




BURPEE'S NETTED GEM (ROCKY FORD)  
MUSK MELON

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# Burpee's "Halbert Honey" Watermelon®



The finest of all watermelons for the home garden and for choice trade in nearby markets  See other side for painting from nature, greatly reduced in size but showing its handsome appearance

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The picture, although greatly reduced in size, is a faithful reproduction of an average fruit grown in our Trial Grounds, and shows both the smooth regular outline of the melon and its dark rich skin together with the extremely thin rind. For several years we have considered the *Kleckley Sweets* as our finest watermelon for quality, but in the new HALBERT HONEY we have one which *fully equals the Kleckley in sweet flavor* and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin, making it *more attractive in appearance*. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. The vines grow quickly, so that they *will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States* if planted in a good location; further south, two plantings may be made, one for summer and one for fall use. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green; the rind white and less than half an inch thick in a fully ripened melon. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring extending to a clearly defined line where it joins the thin white rind. The seed is white and comparatively small.

THE HALBERT HONEY is essentially a home melon for your own use or a nearby market, as the thin skin is so brittle that it will not withstand rough handling or shipping to any distance; in cutting a ripened fruit the rind will split ahead of the knife after the first thrust has been made. A great many planters who sell their melons from the wagon in nearby markets have written us that THE HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and *frequently brings double the price of other sorts* when the markets are well supplied.  To be sure of the genuine seed you should order direct from us, or (if purchased from local merchants) see that our Registered Trade Mark and Green Seal are on each package of two ounces or more. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid: \$1.40 per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.35 per lb.


## BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELON®

This is the true "ROCKY FORD,"—most famous of all Musk Melons

 See painting from nature, —one-half natural size 

The most popular and finest green-fleshed Musk Melon,—“BURPEE'S NETTED GEM,”—originally introduced by us twenty-three years ago (1881), is now widely known under the name of *Rocky Ford*, as it reaches such great perfection in the favorable soil and climate of Rocky Ford, Colorado. The fine fruits from this favored section are shipped to all the large cities in the United States, where they command the highest market price. Some seedsmen offer special strains of NETTED GEM as “the New Rocky Ford” grown in the Rocky Ford district, but it still remains a fact that large growers of this fine melon in Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, and other States send to us each year for our selected stock of the original NETTED GEM in preference to saving their own seed, as they know that our seed, saved from selected fruits which are grown for seed only, will give the most uniform and most densely netted fruits, of finest quality.

We carefully select stock to maintain the strain at the highest possible grade, and our crops are inspected personally each year before the seed is saved; this, in connection with our extensive system of trials, insures to planters of our seed the very finest strain of this melon that can be produced. The vines are of strong healthy growth, comparatively short, and branch freely, setting a large number of fruits close to the hill. The melons are even and regular in size and form, nearly round or slightly oval. They are always finely netted and the skin is of a light golden hue when fully ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor, and ripens close to the skin, so that there is but a very thin rind in a well-grown fruit.

 To be sure of Burpee's selected seed you must order direct from us, or if you order from local merchants, see that each package bears our registered Trade Mark Green Seal if done up in paper bags; if in larger quantities, that each bag is sealed with our leaden seal.

Per Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. at 85 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.

Our extra selected stock is strictly A No. 1,—the best it is possible to produce.

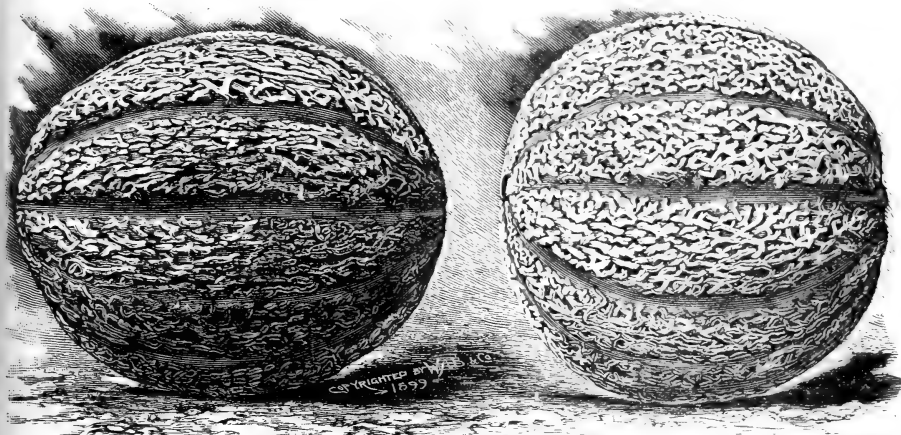


# Burpee's MUSK MELON Seed

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.

**"Melons for All."**

This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for it!



Two Specimens of BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS,—engraved from a Photograph.

## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford."◉

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success with the cantaloupe, but not enough attention has been paid to the selection of it. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experiment Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

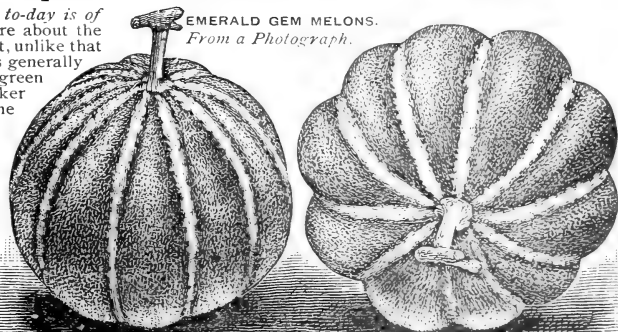
Our selected stock is strictly A No. 1,—the best it is possible to produce.

✍ Write for special prices in large lots, stating quantity required. ✍



## 575 Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM Melon.◉

No other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The melons are about the size of Burpee's Netted Gem, but, unlike that variety, the skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth and of a deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any other melon of the same size, is of a beautiful suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. The flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance, and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty in growth, very prolific; the melons mature extremely early and are always of most superb quality. Seed very scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

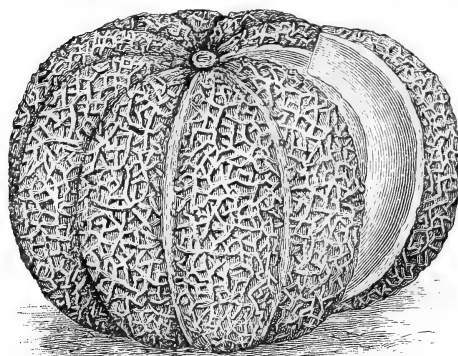


EMERALD GEM MELONS.

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# MUSK MELONS, or "Cantaloupes,"—Continued.

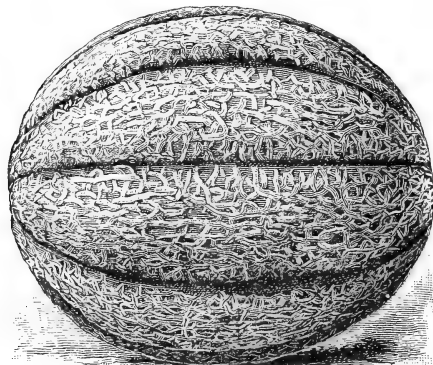


EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

**552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.** This is a favorite New York market variety. Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

**554 Extra Early Hackensack.** See illustration above. This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

**556 Long Island Beauty.** Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. This variety ripens as early and is similar to the Hackensack, but superior. True seed of the genuine strain is very scarce this season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

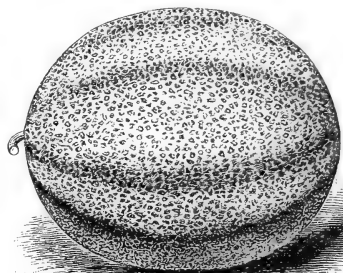


**585 Burpee's "Golden Eagle."** The fruits are quite uniform in size, averaging ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh ripens well down to the rind with comparatively small seed cavity; it is of a rich salmon in color, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. "GOLDEN EAGLE" is particularly desirable for heavy soils and the home garden, as it is "a sure cropper" and continues bearing the large fruits throughout the season. Crop almost a total failure. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts., postpaid.



**548 Early Jenny Lind.** This is a leading market variety by reason of its extremely early ripening and prolific bearing qualities. The melons are of small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. Of choice quality, and one of the most profitable for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**560 Prolific Nutmeg.** Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick pale green flesh, sweet and melting. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

**577 Osage, or Miller's Cream.** Very popular both for market and the home garden. The fruits are much larger than those of the Emerald Gem, nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and very thick, firm, orange flesh of exceptionally fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**562 Montreal Nutmeg.** This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy nettings. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition purposes. Seed scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



**564 Superior.** Fruits quite round, of medium size, free from ribs, and heavily netted. Rather thin light-green flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**566 Burpee's Champion Market.** This is a splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford." The melons are very regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor. Crop nearly failed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



**568 Burpee's Bay View.** Very large oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Vines strong, vigorous, and productive. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Although similar in form, this is much better than the old Cassaba. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

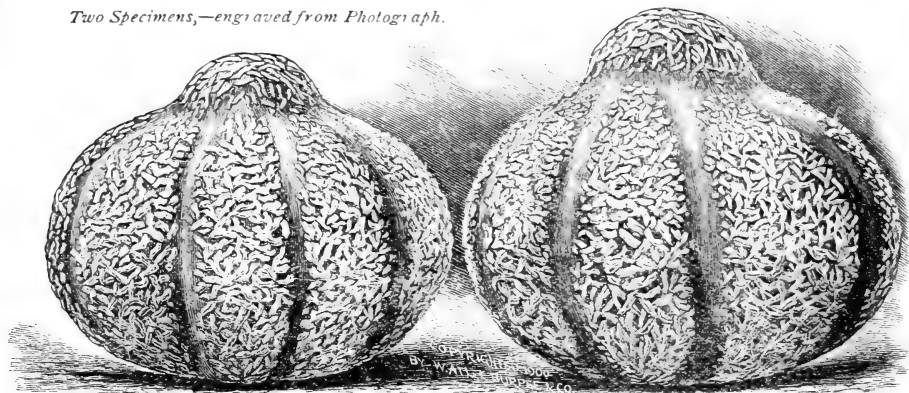


**570 Acme, or Baltimore.** Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**There is Little Doubt** that you will be offered Melon Seed "way below" our prices,—**BUT it is not likely to be seed of equal quality.** The best is none too good for our trade, and for years we have made a specialty of melon seed. In this second season of fearful shortages we feel that we are fortunate in being able to supply several varieties at comparatively moderate prices. It does not pay to run any risk. *Even should our price be double what you are accustomed to pay,* you should remember that with careful planting 1½ lbs. are sufficient to seed an acre, and that the difference in cost, consequently, is trifling in comparison with the resulting difference in the marketable product.

# 550 Burpee's "Jersey Button" Melon.®

Two Specimens,—engraved from Photograph.

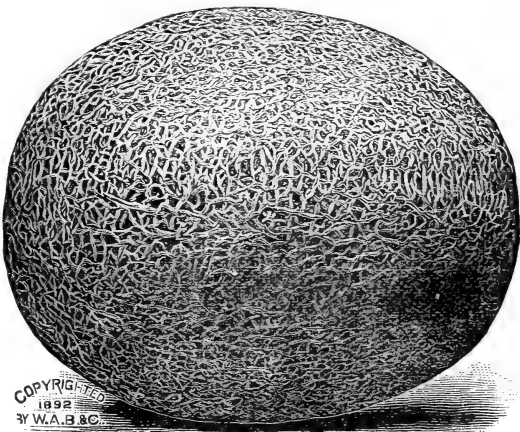


**Burpee's "Jersey Button."®** A Superb Strain of Extra Early Jenny Lind. In this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. This extra growth is a peculiarity of the earliest ripening strain, as well as an indication of *finest flavor*. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a **concentrated sweetness** and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has been all saved by the originator from vines bearing melons with the *nub* or "button," and can be depended upon not only for the *earliest ripening*, but also to produce fruits of *most uniform size and finest quality*. The majority will show the nubs, as illustrated above, well developed. *The originator grows this special strain for no other seedsmen.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



## 558 BURPEE'S MELROSE.®

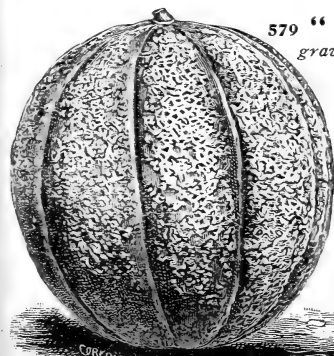
See illustration, accurately engraved from a photograph. Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly covered with heavy netting. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipping variety. The flesh is very thick and solid, clear light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. Of most luscious flavor. THE MELROSE carries its fine quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is only about one week later than the extra early Jenny Lind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



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## 579 "PAUL ROSE," or Petoskey.®

See two specimen melons here with, engraved from a photograph.



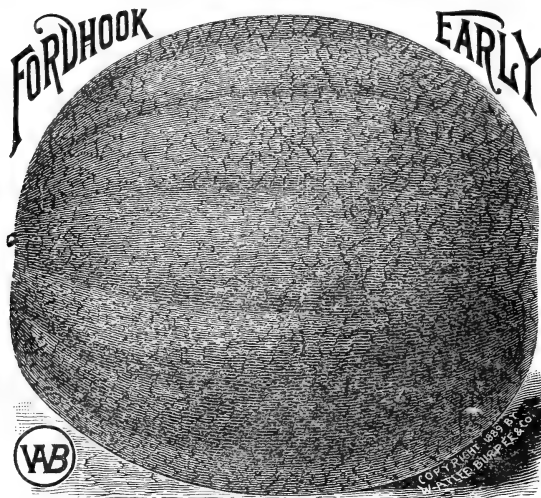
The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*, while possessing similar delicious flavor. These points combine to make an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and finest quality. The highest praise we can give the "PAUL ROSE" MELON is to state that it is an excel-

lent market variety, and in quality ranks "next best to *Emerald Gem*."

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, by mail, postpaid.

# 588 Burpee's FORDHOOK EARLY Watermelon

Without a Rival,—the Best Early Melon of Good Size.



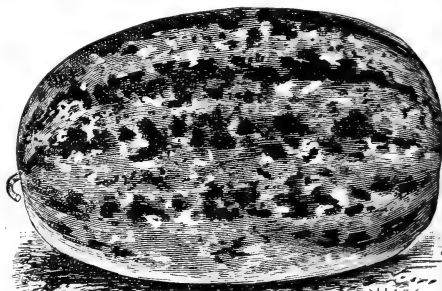
This is the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation,—when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early*. These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. *You can buy seed at half our price, but it will not be Burpee's!*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  
2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.;  
per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

**590 Cole's Early.** Melons are oval in form, small in size, handsomely striped with light and dark green. The fruits are too small to be of value for shipping to market, but of good quality and desirable for raising for home use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**592 Phinney's Early.** An oblong melon of medium size, ripening early. Skin is dark green, mottled with lighter markings; red flesh of good flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

**594 Hungarian Honey.** This is a very hardy variety, producing an abundance of small fruits of finest quality. The small fruits are perfectly round and average very even in size. Color dark green with faint watered markings of a deeper coloring. Rind very thin, but skin tough. Flesh bright red, with rich honey sweet flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.



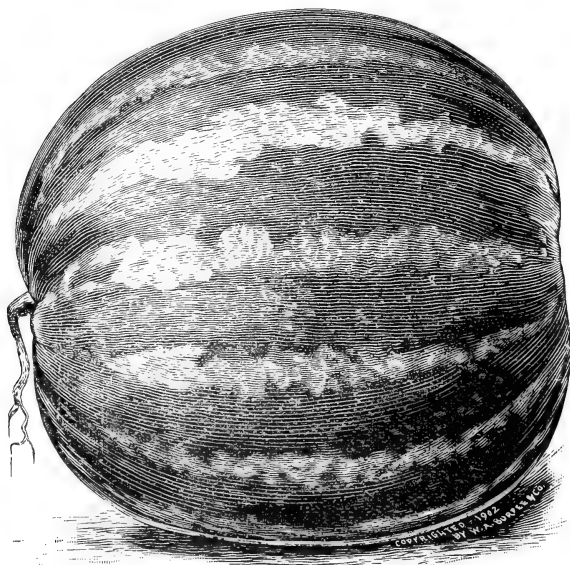
PHINNEY'S EARLY WATERMELON.

## 616 Blue Gem, or "ICEBERG."

The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—as shown in the illustration. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the *Kob Gem*. It is distinct also in having the skin of yellow color where it lies on the ground.

The flesh is rich deep pink, and ripens to within half an inch of the skin. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The fruits have a large solid heart, with the seeds all near the rind. The flesh is crisp and melting, entirely free from stringiness, and of remarkably sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting.

Our seed has been saved from fruits of the finest type, and we can heartily recommend it as a variety that will make a good crop of fine large early melons which will carry well to market and please every purchaser by their fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. at 60 cts. per lb,



# Watermelon,—“KLECKLEY SWEETS.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us seven years ago, has become so popular that it has been almost impossible to save enough of the seed. In superb luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon—the new *Halbert Honey*, shown on our *Colored Plate*, page 69. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are of large size, oblong in form, with dark green skin, very thin rind, which is quite brittle, splitting ahead of the knife when a fully ripe melon is cut. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from any stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. In our efforts to secure sufficient seed, we made again large contracts with Mr. Kleckley, the originator, for his entire crop, and also with three other growers, but on account of unfavorable season the crops were short. As the true seed is again scarce we would caution our customers against so-called “Kleckley Sweets” offered at lower prices. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. For the other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: 609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid, by mail. On either strain deduct 10 cts. per pound if the seed is ordered to be sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser.



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

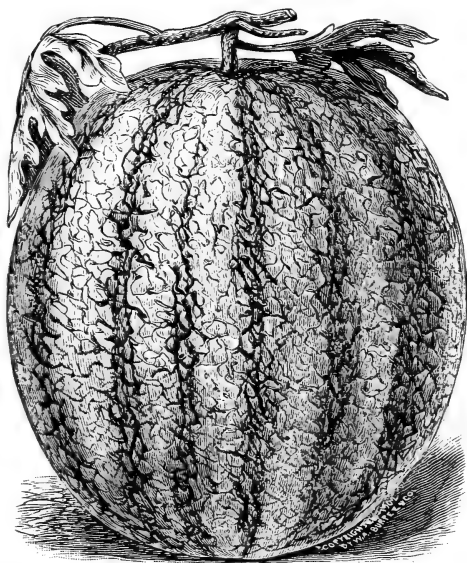


Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogues, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, the originator's seed can be had only from us.

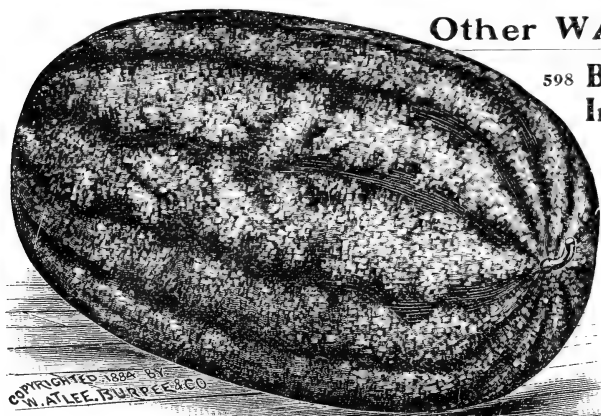
**606 Sweet Heart.** Most popular for market,—see the illustration engraved from a photograph. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. Our seed is the very finest, mostly grown in New Jersey. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, per lb. 65 cts.

**614 Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark- and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 55 cts. per lb.

**620 Melver Sugar.** Very large fruits of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp, free from any stringiness, sweet and melting. The fruits have a broad solid heart and bear shipping well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.



## Other WATERMELONS.



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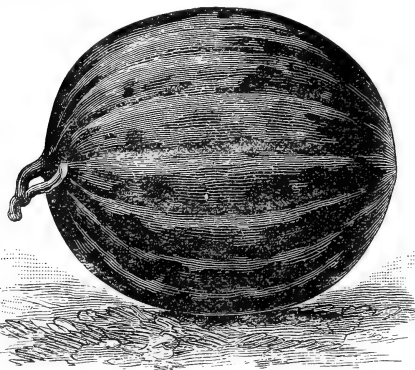
### 598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.

*See illustration.* Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin, but so tough that a ripened melon will bear the weight of two men standing upon it without splitting. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, but crisp and free from stringiness. Rich sugary flavor. Large solid heart, with seeds all near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**



**622 Burpee's "Santiago."** (Frame's New Mammoth Watermelon.) The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will measure two feet long by twelve to fourteen inches in diameter, weighing from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop of large melons. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character,—free from any stringiness.

*Crop failed. Can offer packets only!* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

**602 Dark Icing,** or ICE RIND. *See illustration above.* Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

**604 Round Light Icing,** or ICE RIND. *This is equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing,* from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**600 Gray Monarch,** or LONG WHITE ICING. The skin is of an attractive mottled very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular *Round Light Icing*, which has been long recognized as one of the finest flavored watermelons grown. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**634 Ice Cream,** or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**618 Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**596 Cuban Queen.** The melons are of large size and oblong in form. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and of luscious quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



**624 Striped Gypsy,** or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**626 Duke Jones.** A large oval or blocky fruit, quite thick through. The fruits grow to very large size, have dark-green skin and bright red flesh. They are of excellent flavor and good shipping qualities. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**636 Pride of Georgia.** Fruits quite large, nearly round in form, with skin marked in light- and dark-green stripes. Flesh pink and of only fair quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark red flesh of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**630 Mountain Sweet.** An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**645 Colorado Preserving.** This is a large-fruited strain of *Citron* for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. *Olive-green seed; crop very short this season.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

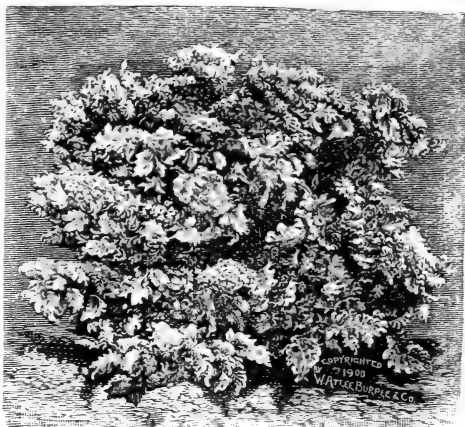


## 647 Burpee's New Mustard,—“FORDHOOK FANCY.”

The most desirable and most ornamental Mustard. It is distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the beautiful dark-green leaves curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. The edges are almost as thoroughly curled and lacinated as double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that this plant is quite worthy of a

place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early spring sowings, and also more stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer

months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of “FORDHOOK FANCY,” cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



“FORDHOOK FANCY,”—from a Photograph.

## MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown wherever there is a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, our New Leaflet, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter

pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best ENGLISH “MILLTRACK” SPAWN—Price in bricks, 30 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

## MUSTARD.

649 **Black or Brown.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

651 **White.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 **Chinese.** The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

655 **Southern Giant Curled.** The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

## NASTURTIUM.

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 **Tall Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known nor so extensively grown as they should be in the North. Seeds should be sown quite thinly in drills two or more feet apart when the trees are well out in leaf. For either cooking or drying, the pods must be gathered when young.

### 661 Dwarf Prolific.

Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

### 665 Lady Finger.

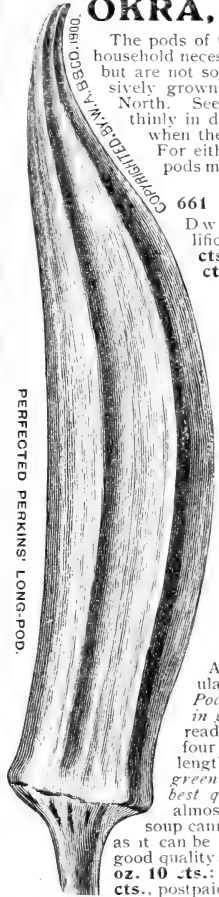
Plants of tall growth, producing long slender pods of pale green color, which retain their tenderness until nearly full grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

### 663 White Velvet.

Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

### 667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.

An improved strain of the popular Perkins' Mammoth Green-Pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and of the best quality. Now used almost exclusively by the principal soup canners around Camden, N. J., as it can be depended upon for uniform good quality and color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.



PERFECTED PERKINS' LONG-POD.

A bull's-eye [O], according to Webster, signifies that you have “hit the mark.” Even the inexperienced, to whom our long lists might be confusing, can make no mistake by selecting any marked with a bull's-eye. O

# BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED



**GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance.** Fully realizing this, we make a **Specialty of the BEST Onion Seed.**

A dollar saved on the purchase of the seed is likely to be lost many times over when the bulbs are harvested. The first cost of the seed is a small item compared with the expense involved in the proper preparation, fertilizing, and cultivation of the soil. It costs as much to raise a crop of inferior bulbs from poor seed as to produce a crop of fine evenly ripened bulbs from a selected strain of seed. Our Onion Seed is *absolutely unsurpassed*,—**all strictly High-Grade "PEDIGREE SEED" of strong vitality.**

**MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for WHOLESALE PRICES.**

**"How to Grow Onions."** Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting **NEW LEAFLET** on culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

This useful new leaflet will be **mailed FREE to all** who ask for it when ordering.

## 681 American-Grown PRIZE-TAKER Onion.

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; per 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.** By express; **Per lb. \$1.15;** in lots of 5 lbs. or more at **\$1.10 per lb.**

The onion illustrated herewith is one of four, each weighing three-quarters of a pound, sent by J. O. SHURTER, of Clintondale, N. Y., as fine specimens of "Burpee's Prize-Taker," the first year from seed.

**Burpee's  
Superb  
Strain.**

### THE ONION

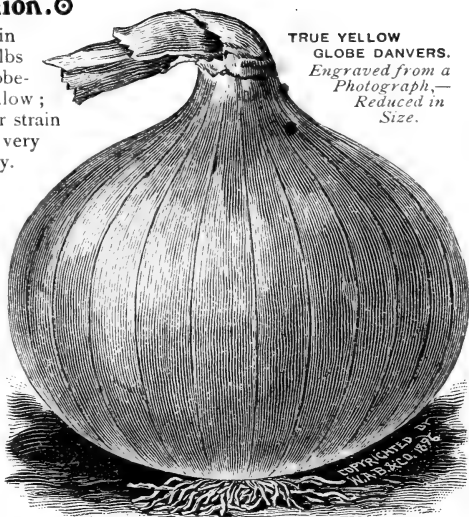
here shown is engraved exactly natural size from photograph taken by ourselves, of a specimen grown by one of our customers in New York. It shows what our strain of PRIZE-TAKER will produce the first year from seed,—even in the Atlantic States. We could fill this entire page with enthusiastic reports of our superb strain.



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## 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion. ©

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. Our strain is **specially selected**, the plants having very slender necks and the bulbs ripening uniformly. The Yellow Globe Danvers seed we offer is fully equal to the most famous market garden strains grown around Boston. The name "GLOBE" in this connection, however, must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is not usually so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. Other perfectly globe-shaped varieties are generally later maturing than the YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10.** By express or freight, at \$1.00 per lb.



TRUE YELLOW  
GLOBE DANVERS.  
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Photograph.—  
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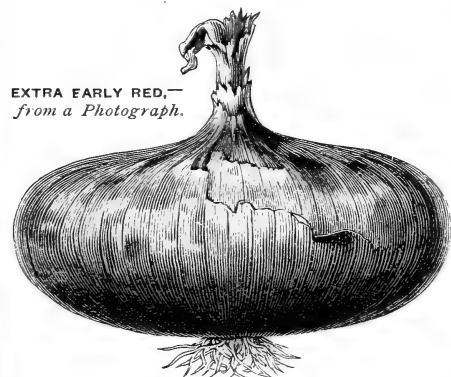
## Burpee's Early Golden Globe.

See painting from nature on back cover and description on pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1904*.

**673 Ohio Yellow Globe, or MICHIGAN YELLOW.** A large pale yellow onion of beautiful globe shape, but does not average so large as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. We offer a selected strain of the true *Painesville Stock*, which has uniformly small-necked growth, insuring satisfactory ripening of the bulbs. Skin straw-yellow or light brown; flesh white and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE**,—see next page.  
**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY LONG-KEEPING AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE**,—see next page.

**677 Yellow Dutch, or LARGE STRASBURG. ©** This variety grows rather larger than the *Round Yellow Danvers*,—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. Bulbs ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the very best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



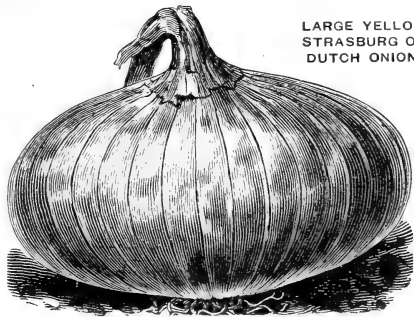
EXTRA EARLY RED,—  
from a Photograph.

**685 Extra Early Red (True Flat Connecticut Strain). ©** A well-flattened but quite deep, extra early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. The bulbs are of medium size and deep rich red in color, very close grained, solid and heavy. This variety will form bulbs in cold mucky soils, where others frequently fail to ripen. It is recommended especially for the North and Northwest, where the seasons are short and cool. In rich soils it frequently grows almost as large as the *Large Red Welthersfield*, ripening earlier. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.10, postpaid.** By express, not prepaid, \$1.00 per lb.



YELLOW DANVERS,—  
"ROUND" OR FLAT.  
Engraved from  
a Photograph.

**669 Yellow Danvers ("Round" or Flat. ©** As grown by us, this is a fine selected strain, combining extreme reliability in ripening with large yield. It is grown extensively for market, ripening more surely in moist locations than do globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. It is becoming most popular also for growing *Yellow Onion Sets*. Our strain produces thin-necked flattened bulbs, which are quite thick through, yielding well in bulk. The bulbs have a thin pale yellowish skin, with fine-grained crisp white flesh of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**



LARGE YELLOW  
STRASBURG OR  
DUTCH ONION.

# 675 Burpee's AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE

BURPEE'S NEW  
EXTRA EARLY  
AUSTRALIAN  
YELLOW GLOBE  
ONION.

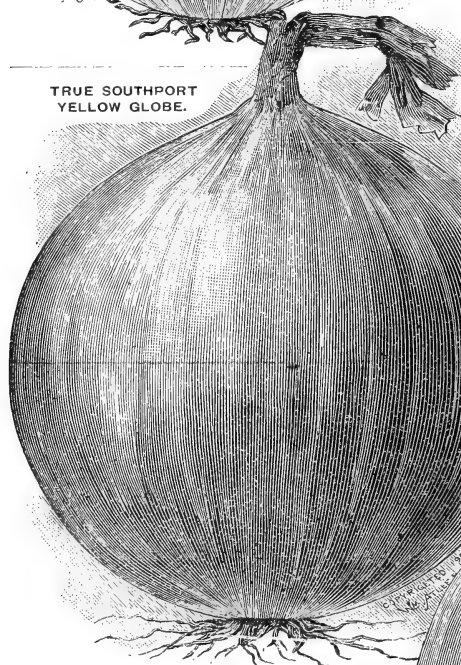


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This grand new globe-shaped yellow Onion is quick growing, a sure cropper, and of exceptionally long-keeping quality. The onions are a perfect *globe or ball in form*, and uniformly thin necked. An average onion taken from our Trial Grounds, grown direct from the seed, weighed *seven and a half ounces*; it measured three inches in diameter and two and three-quarters in depth. The flesh is *very solid*, crisp, pure white, and of *sweet mild flavor*. It is *very early*, while in *sure ripening character* and *excellent keeping quality* it equals our famous *Australian Brown*. Its handsome globe form, combined with most attractive coloring, insures quick sales at the highest market price. The coloring is rather richer than that of the popular *Southport Yellow Globe* which it equals in productiveness, is nearly as large, and being earlier will ripen more surely in wet seasons or in very moist soil. *Most highly recommended*. Had we space to spare we could quote many testimonials from widely separated localities. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per lb. \$1.30; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.25 per lb.



TRUE SOUTHPORT  
YELLOW GLOBE.

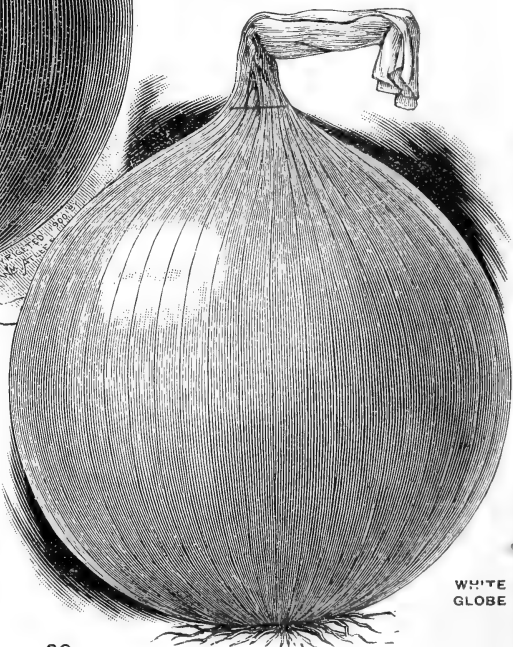


## 679 True Southport Strain of Large YELLOW GLOBE.⊙

Makes fine globe-shaped bulbs, larger in size and rather lighter in color than the *Globe Danvers*. It generally requires a somewhat longer season of growth, hence is not quite so well adapted for heavy wet soils, but in good well-drained land will make an immense crop. An average bulb in our Trial Grounds, grown from seed in a single season, weighed *nine ounces* and measured three and a half inches in diameter each way. The skin is a light straw-yellow; the flesh is pure white, crisp, and mild. It is lighter in color than the *Australian Yellow Globe* and generally a little larger in size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. \$1.15; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.10 per lb.

## 695 True Southport Strain of White Globe Onion.⊙

A very handsome silvery-white ball-shaped onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the New York markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and an excellent keeper. Its even regular size and globular form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the thin skin, make it one of the handsomest onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is later in ripening than the *White Portugal* (or *Silverskin*), the latter being of flattened form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



WHITE  
GLOBE

## 689 True Southport Strain of Extra Dark Large RED GLOBE ONION.⓪

The most handsome of all perfectly globe-shaped Onions.

The skin is a deep rich purplish crimson and with a satin-like gloss; the inner rings or scales of flesh are slightly tinged with rose-pink. An average specimen from our Trial

Grounds weighed ten ounces and measured three and a quarter inches in diameter by three inches in depth,—grown from seed sown directly in the rows (not transplanted) and only under ordinary garden culture. In many markets, especially in the North and West, the dark red onions are preferred, as, in spite of the deep coloring, the flavor is quite as mild as that of lighter colored varieties. *Nothing handsomer than these dark richly colored globes can be grown.* We have taken especial care in selecting our stock to secure the deepest coloring possible, and planters can depend upon regularity in form combined with intensity of coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. \$1.30; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.25 per lb.

RED GLOBE.



Red Globes

*The illustration below was engraved, natural size, from a specimen bulb of our Large Red Wethersfield. Our stock is extra fine, and we can safely say there is no better strain in cultivation!*

grown from our seed please all market gardeners. Of perfectly globe form, the skin is extra rich dark red,—much deeper than in the "Globe Wethersfield" or ordinary stocks even of this true Southport Red Globe.



## 687 Extra LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.⓪

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, as it continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very large onions. Continued selection of bulbs planted for seed gives us a *small-necked sure-ripening strain*, entirely free from scallions or thick-necks. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced above. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large solid onions are nearly as mild in flavor as many varieties with skin of lighter coloring, while they keep well to hold crops for late winter markets. There is no better strain of the true large Red Wethersfield in cultivation to day than that offered by us. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: \$1.10 per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.



# Early Australian Brown Onion.

**Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping.** The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Round Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. Where onions are sold by weight it has been found that the *Australian Brown* and the new *Australian Yellow Globe* will weigh about five pounds per sack more than other varieties. An average bulb grown direct from seed, at FORDHOOK FARMS, weighed *eight and a half ounces*, measured three inches in diameter and two and a quarter inches in depth. The skin is quite thin and of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor.



The point that first attracted our attention to this splendid onion was its *excellent keeping qualities*. Our customers have frequently sent us reports and sample bulbs which have been kept in fine condition without any special care for a year after they were harvested. The great advantage of such keeping qualities will commend themselves readily to our southern customers.

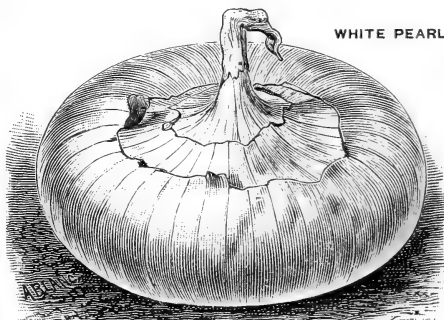
**Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.** By express or freight, 90 cts. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.

**697 White Portugal, or WHITE SILVER-SKIN ONION.** See illustration below from a photograph. This is the standard white variety for general culture. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. It is a good keeper. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened, and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 20 or 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**698 Philadelphia Silverskin.** This is a specially selected strain of the Silverskin which is largely planted for the purpose of raising sets from seed. The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter, and earlier than *White Portugal*. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre), it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid, by mail.**

WHITE PEARL.



**699 White Pearl, or BLOOMSDALE EXTRA EARLY PEARL.** While originally of European origin, like the *Prize-Taker*, this is now fairly entitled to rank as an American variety. It is a pure silvery-white onion of very quick growth, frequently maturing in seventy days from sowing the seed. Bulbs are flattened, of medium size, with silvery-white skin; flesh crisp and mild in flavor. In the South this variety is largely planted for sets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.** This price is for our finest American-grown seed. As the supply is generally short we have imported also the choicest Italian-grown seed, which we offer at \$1.60 per lb, postpaid.

## 358 Bushels on Half an Acre!

I. J. JORDAN, Clyde, O., February 21, 1903, writes:—*Your Onion seed is first-class. I raised 358 bushels of Prize-Taker Onions on half an acre.*

## Good Crops of Red and Yellow.

H. W. PARSONS, Geneva, Mich., February 9, 1903, writes:—I ordered last spring five pounds each of *YELLOW GLOBE* and *WETHERSFIELD*, with good results. Gathered 780 bushels of Yellow, 700 of the Red.

## The Best Onion Seed!

HERBERT BLANDING, Silver Creek, N. Y., April 2, 1903, writes:—I am enclosing a photograph taken by myself last summer, which represents a pile of onions raised from seed purchased from you. It was the best crop of onions we ever raised. We sold the last of our onions about two weeks ago. *They kept the best of any we ever raised.* The kinds represented in the picture are *Southport White Globe*, *Yellow Globe Danvers*, and *Australian Brown*. . . . We intend to purchase all seeds of you hereafter, *especially onion seed.*

# Italian ONIONS.

**701 White Queen,** or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.⊙ The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging about an inch in thickness, and are most mild in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**703 White Victoria.**⊙ The bulbs have a beautiful silvery-white skin and pure white flesh, firm and crisp, of very mild flavor. It is desirable not only for raising the large ripened bulbs for market, but is now extensively planted also in the fall in many sections for raising a supply of early bunch onions for spring market, the plants being quite hardy in our latitude. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**704 Red Victoria.** This is a companion to our popular White Victoria, differing only in the rich coloring of the skin. The skin is thin, of a light carmine coloring; flesh crisp white, or slightly tinted with rosy pink. Flavor mild and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar.**⊙

See illustration,—greatly reduced in size. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the Prize-Taker in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations or dry seasons. The plants continue in growth longer under such circumstances, and consequently produce larger bulbs. The bulbs ripen surely and evenly in the fall. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a polished or glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome bulbs grow to a very large size and are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, very tender and mild. The onions are excellent for home use while in the growing state during the summer months. The illustration herewith is engraved from a photograph, but is, of course, greatly reduced in size. Per Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King.**⊙

This splendid large white Onion is a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**708 Mammoth Pompeii.**

This variety is of the same form as the Mammoth Silver King, illustrated herewith, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color. The flesh is pure white, finegrained, sweet and mild. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

BURPEE'S  
WHITE VICTORIA ONION,  
from a Photograph,—  
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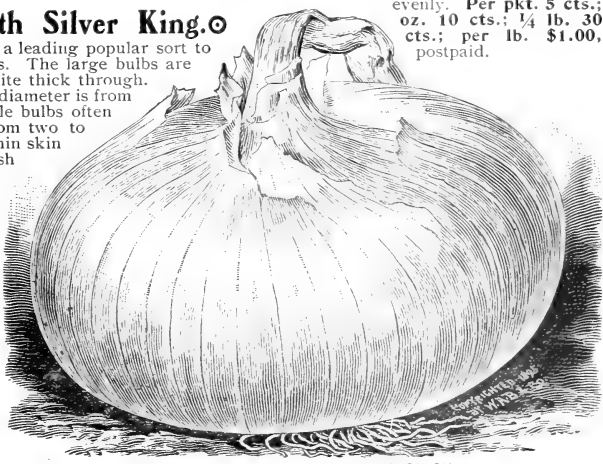


**705 Giant White Italian Tripoli** (EL PASO, or Large Mexican).

Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets grown in the spring and planted out in the fall to produce an early crop of bulbs the following spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

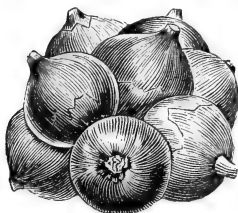
**709 Giant Rocca.**

A large globe-shaped onion with light reddish-brown skin. Flesh very mild, sweet, and tender. In favorable seasons the bulbs grow to very large size and ripen quite evenly. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

## ONION SETS AND BULBS.



POTATO ONIONS.

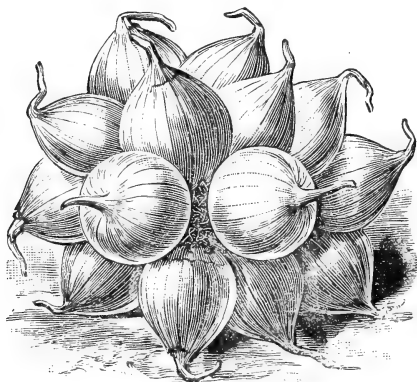
It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. ~~40¢~~ Prices by the bushel vary with the market.—please write for quotations.

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 25 cts.; 2 qts. 40 cts.; 4 qts. 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.00.

**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint; 35 cts. per quart, by mail. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

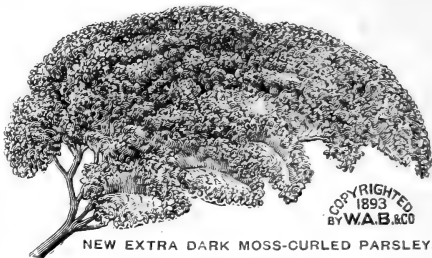
**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden everywhere, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. 25 cts. per pint; 40 cts. per quart, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for White Onion Sets.

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground and will grow rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. Per qt. 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: Per qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.; 4 qts. 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

**White Multiplier.** This variety produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ripened and ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.



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NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

## PARSLEY.

**714 Plain, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**715 Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMERALD PARSLEY.** This is a most beautiful variety. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

**719 Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity can be gathered in a short time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

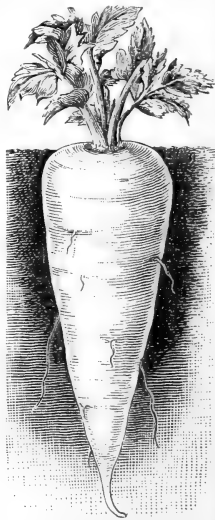
**721 Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG.** The fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

## PARSNIPS.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

**725 Guernsey (IMPROVED HALF-LONG).** A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

**727 Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).** A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

**728 Early Short Round.** The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

# BURPEE'S "NORTHERN GROWN" SEED PEAS

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are of the best quality obtainable, being all grown far north, thoroughly cleaned, and *carefully hand-picked*. They are raised from finest selected strains, and the growing crops are thoroughly rogued to remove all improper types of growth.

## 731 Burpee's Best Extra Early.®

New Selected PEDIGREE Stock for 1904.

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas that has ever been produced! This superb "PEDIGREE" strain is the crowning achievement of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. This unequalled strain (of which we now grow our entire crops of BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY) is *of the finest quality* and excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country.



Equally as early as the choicest stock of Alaska, the peas are *much better in flavor*.

The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can generally be gathered in one picking. Undoubtedly the **best of all Extra Early Peas!** Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; ½ bushel \$2.75; bushel \$5.50,**—sacks included.

## 733 Burpee's Extra Early.

This is a choice strain excelling in earliness and productiveness, being next best to *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. In fact, this is the same strain which as "*Burpee's Best*" has given such excellent satisfaction for so many years,—but is now surpassed by our new "PEDIGREE" stock, offered above. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.**

## 735 Philadelphia Extra Early.

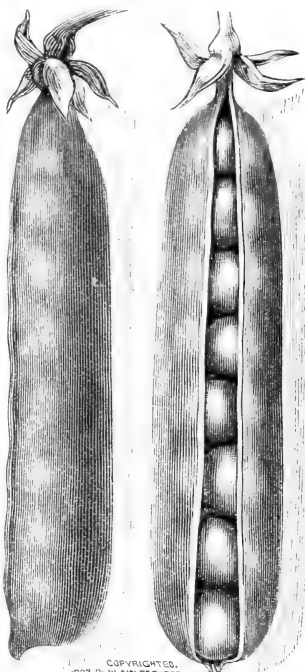
Under this "original" name we sell a good stock of white-seeded Extra Earlys,—not so even or extremely early as either of the preceding,—but quite equal to *Improved Dan O'Rourke, First and Best, Rural New Yorker, or First Crop*, as usually sold. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75,**—sacks included.

## 737 New "Prolific" Extra Early.®

A long-podded Extra Early, containing one or two more peas to a pod and bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra Earlys. It is a conservative estimate to state that this

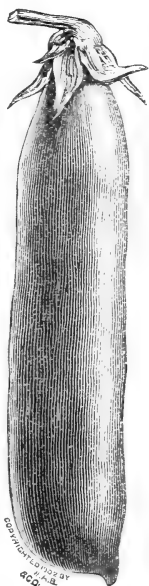
"NEW PROLIFIC" will produce twenty to thirty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which is to be made about

three days later, will take the balance. It is remarkably uniform and very free from sports of any kind. The peas are of the finest quality. Our stock is grown for us by the originator, who has developed this superb "PROLIFIC" strain from one pod of an extremely vigorous plant, discovered more than twelve years ago. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.50,**—sealed sacks included.



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BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY,—natural-sized pods,—engraved from a photograph.



A Pod of ALASKA.

## 739 Alaska. Lax-

**Earliest of All,—Express,—"Clipper," or Blue Eclipse.** So popular is "Alaska" that it has a multitude of names! No matter under what name you may buy the true "ALASKA," you cannot get better stock than ours. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, but the peas are not nearly so fine in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a bluish color. Most popular with canners everywhere. It matures practically the entire crop all at one time, so that at the most only two pickings are required. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75,**—sealed sacks included.



# Choicest Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.

The large pods are GRADUS PEAS in contrast with Burpee's Extra Early,—all natural size, engraved from a Photograph.

## 745 Extra Early GRADUS, ♂

also called "Prosperity" Pea.

This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS, in contrast with a pod of the popular smooth-seeded *Burpee's Extra Early*, and shows a fair comparison—both being *exactly natural size*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.; quart 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00; per bushel \$11.00.

**Thos. Laxton.** *A real rival of the famous Gradus. For illustration and description,—see Novelties for 1904.*

**749 Premium Gem. ♂** Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Of dwarf growth, maturing early, they come in about three days after the *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, are very productive, and pods two and a half to three inches long, round, well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Per. pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75,—sacks included.

**751 American Wonder. ♂** See illustration to right of natural-size pod. Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*, while the pods are closely filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of strictly first-class quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

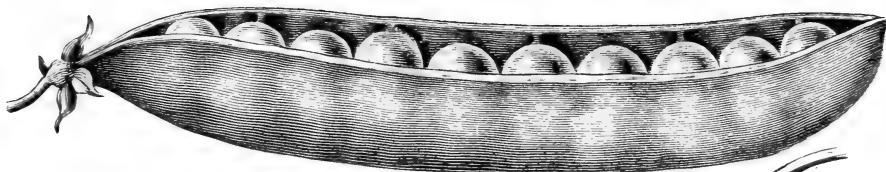
**753 William Hurst. ♂** A dwarf compact-growing variety similar to *American Wonder*. The pods mature nearly at one time, enabling the whole crop to be taken off at one or two pickings. Vines grow eight or ten inches high, with deep green foliage; pods two and a half inches in length. Prices same as quoted above for *Premium Gem*.

**755 Nott's Excelsior. ♂** This is a very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with peas of large size and unusually sweet flavor. So closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other at the sides. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. \*By express or freight: Per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

**757 Surprise, ECLIPSE, or "STATION" Pea. ♂** This new pea is as quick growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra earlies, but the wrinkled seed of course cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods two and a half to three inches in length. The peas long remain tender and sweet. Prices same as for *American Wonder*.

NOTT'S  
EXCELSIOR.





A POD OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from *Nature*, Natural Size.

## Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.

**759 McLean's Advancer.** Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75.**

**761 Burpee's Quantity.** See illustration. The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods which hang out from the foliage in pairs. The vines will average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods are three inches long and contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**763 Burpee's Quality.** This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. *Prices same as quoted for Burpee's Quantity.*

**765 Burpee's Profusion.** This is similar to *Burpee's Quantity*, but if anything even more productive. It is very popular, but we cannot offer larger quantities than *pecks*,—because the excessive rains, after the crop was cut, ruined the bulk of the peas for seed purposes. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

**767 Duke of Albany.** A most valuable variety, remarkably hardy in growth, producing pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas,—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

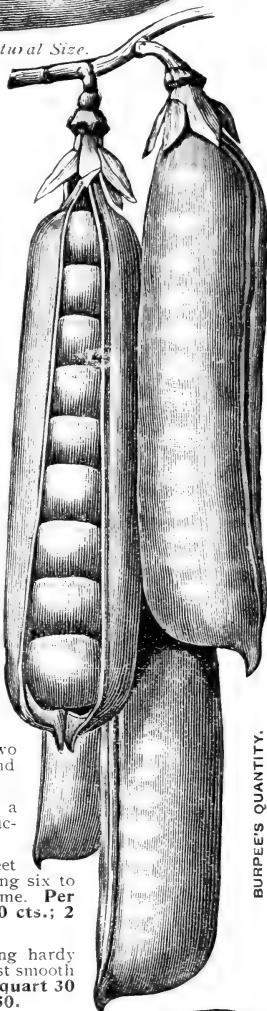
**769 Everbearing.** Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters of three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.**

**771 Abundance.** Vines branch freely, growing two and a quarter to two and a half feet in height, bearing a profusion of round well-filled pods three inches long. *Prices same as quoted for Everbearing.*

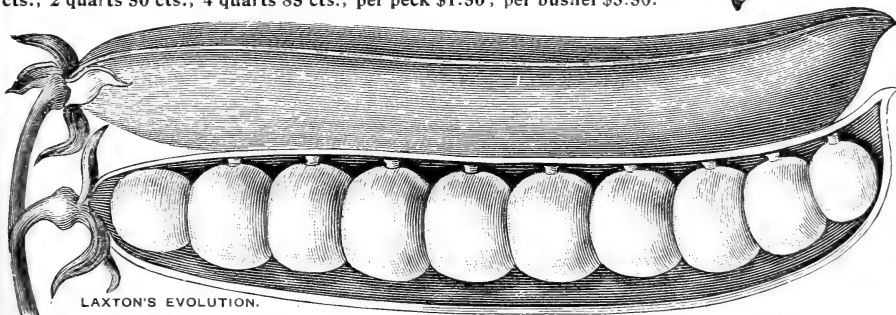
**772 Horsford's Market Garden.** Similar to *Abundance*, but a week earlier; very productive and of good quality. *Prices same as quoted for Everbearing.*

**773 Telephone.** A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**775 Telegraph,** or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH. A strong-growing hardy late variety; the green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.**



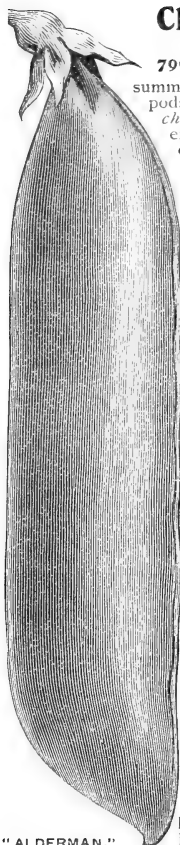
BURPEE'S QUANTITY.



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION.

**779 Laxton's Evolution Pea.** Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.**

## Choice PEAS for Main Crop.—Continued.



**799 Champion of England.** This splendid variety has been long considered the standard *Pea* for main-crop or summer use. Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive, having quite large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. *Our stock is extra choice and pure!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50,—sacks included.

**781 Yorkshire Hero.** A most popular and extremely productive second-early variety growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Peas are of good size, tender, and of very sweet flavor. From its short stocky growth and great productiveness it is also one of the most profitable varieties to plant in the field for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50,—sacks included.

**783 Boston Unrivalled.** An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*. It grows nearly five feet high, and is literally covered with fine large pods. These pods mature nearly all at one time, and are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, nearly round. Each pod contains seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.

**785 The Alderman.** See illustration of a natural-size pod, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to the *Boston Unrivalled*, the pods being ready for use about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain from eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. Prices the same as quoted for *Boston Unrivalled*,—\$6.00 per bushel.

**787 Hurst's Reliance.** A most valuable and productive second-early variety. Vines are of quick strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet. It is an excellent variety for planting late in the spring for a summer supply where many large-podded sorts fail to set pods during the latter part of July and in August. The haulm is thickly set with well-filled round pods three inches in length, which are completely filled with peas of a rich dark-green color, very sweet and tender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50,—sacks included.

"ALDERMAN."

YORKSHIRE  
HERO.

**789 Improved Stratagem.** Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need to be supported. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor,—one of the very finest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.

**791 Pride of the Market.** This improved strain bears uniformly large, handsome, dark-green pods which are filled with large peas of choice quality. The vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it desirable for small gardens. As the rows can be planted closely together, a crop nearly as large can be gathered as from tall sorts, which require brush. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.

**793 Carter's Daisy.** The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine very large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and of sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**795 Heroine.** A late wrinkled pea of strong robust growth. Vines branch freely, grow two to two and a half feet high, producing abundantly long pointed well-filled pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.

**797 Shropshire Hero.** A handsome podded late variety, uniform in growth, two and a half feet high. Very prolific. Prices same as for *Heroine*.

**807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.** Vines from three and a half to four feet in height and need strong brush. The season is quite late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however, are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

**809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.** This is similar in growth, season, and productiveness to the *White Marrowfat*. Prices same as for *Dwarf White Marrowfat*.

**811 Dwarf Gray Sugar.** Vines of dwarf growth, only fifteen inches in height, with purplish blossoms. Sugar peas are not shelled, but pods are cooked same as string beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.** The vines grow four to five feet in height. Very productive of enormous pods which average five to six inches in length and one and a half inches broad; thick and fleshy. Broken and boiled like string beans and served with butter sauce they have a luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**By Mail.** Please remember to remit 15 cts. per quart for postage if larger quantities than pints are ordered to be sent by mail.

## 819 Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Pepper.

Double the size of Ruby King, this is the largest and finest mild Red Pepper. Truckers planting for market will find BURPEE'S "CHINESE GIANT" the most profitable variety they ever handled. Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enable them to mature the large number of fruits nearly as early as our well-known *Ruby King*. The monstrous peppers are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four

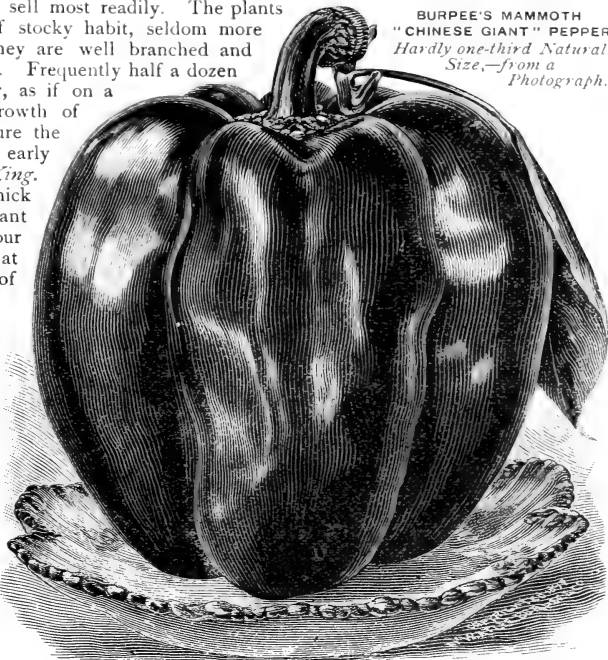
BURPEE'S MAMMOTH  
"CHINESE GIANT" PEPPER.  
Hardly one-third Natural  
Size,—from a  
Photograph.



to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges;

when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50.



## Other PEPPERS.

**823 Bull-Nose,** or IMPROVED LARGE BELL. The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is "next best" to *Ruby King*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

**821 Burpee's Ruby King.** Introduced by us twenty years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of the handsome extra large scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

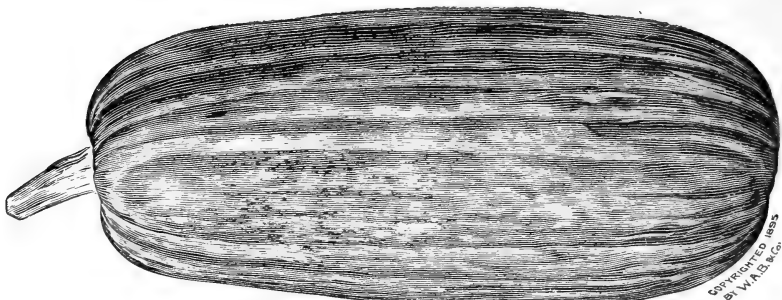


By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>825 Sweet Mountain.</b> Nearly identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> , . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 25
<b>827 Dwarf Early Red Squash.</b> Thick fleshed; of mild flavor, . . .	25	75	2 25
<b>829 Procopp's Giant.</b> Extra long thick-fleshed scarlet peppers, . .	25	75	2 50
<b>833 Burpee's Black Nubian.</b> Long, nearly coal-black fruits, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>847 Red Cluster.</b> Small, thin, hot, coral-red; immensely productive,	25	75	2 50
<b>849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.</b> Of three colors; beautiful, . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>837 Long Red Cayenne.</b> The true Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . .	25	75	2 25
<b>839 True Red Chili.</b> Small bright red peppers; very hot, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>841 Golden Dawn.</b> Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . . .	25	75	2 25
<b>843 Golden Queen.</b> Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>851 Celestial.</b> Creamy white to scarlet, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole.</b> Extremely hot; smallest red, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>857 Tabasco.</b> Hottest small bright red;—see below. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50

Each of the above, except *Golden Queen* and *Tabasco*, 5 cents per packet.


**The True "Tabasco."** The seed now offered was saved specially for us in New Iberia Parish, Louisiana, by MR. E. McILHENNY, manufacturer of the original world-famous *Tabasco Sauce*. Mr. McIlhenny has never before supplied seed to any seedsman, but kindly granted our earnest request when we had the pleasure of inspecting his magnificent plant last summer.

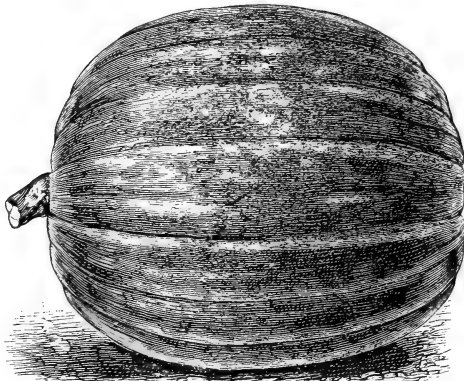


BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN,—accurately engraved from a Photograph.


## PUMPKINS.

By express, deduct 10 cents per lb.


- 867 Burpee's Golden Oblong.**  A very hardy and productive variety, pumpkins averaging fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is a light golden-yellow color, of very rich fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.



"BIG TOM" PUMPKIN,—engraved from a Photograph.

- 863 "Big Tom,"**  or **IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** A very hardy and prolific variety. Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits in good soil will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter. Round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.,** postpaid. By express, **50 cts. per lb.**

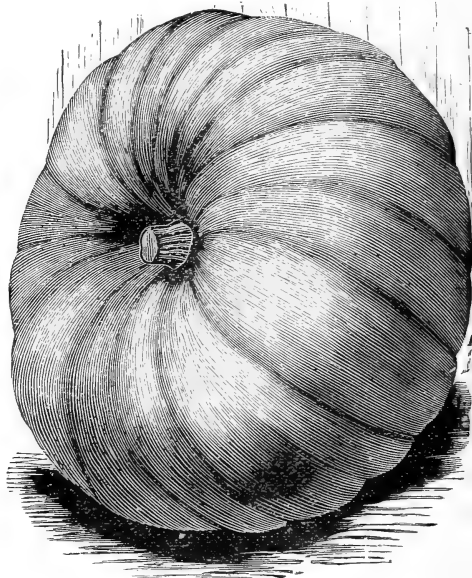
- 865 Large Cheese.** Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.**

- 869 Japanese.**  This is similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with darker stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.**

**Dunkard and Quaker Pie.** *As our crops of these two fine pumpkins proved complete failures the past season, we now have no seed to offer at any price.*

- 861 Small Sugar.** A handsome prolific variety; fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

- 870 White Cushaw.** A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard creamy-white shell. Thick flesh of fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.**




THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

- 875 Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin.** 

Also called "King of the Mammoths" and New Mammoth "Jumbo" Pumpkin.

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin, which is offered under so many various names by different seedsmen. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds or even more in weight. In 1884 our prize was won with one of **226 lbs.** Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest pumpkins vines should be allowed ample room in which to grow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

- 876 New Globe Mammoth.**  This is similar to the original *Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin* described above, except that the gigantic fruits, instead of being flattened in form, are thicker through and entitled to be called "globe-shaped." The skin is of a beautiful rich salmon color, while the firm fine-grained flesh is highly colored, of a deep yellow, sweet flavored, and very thick. The pumpkins attain an enormous size and will attract great attention when placed on exhibition. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.40,** postpaid.

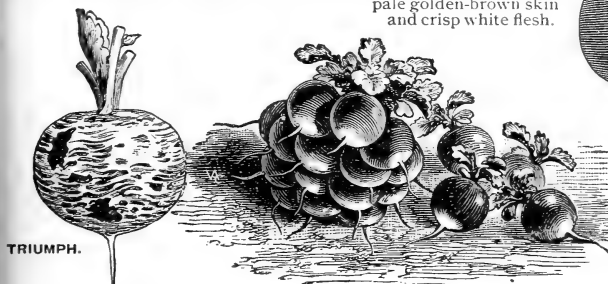
# RADISH,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

To produce radishes with crisp tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size when they soon become soft and pithy; especially is this the case with the small earliest varieties. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh tender radishes in strict condition for table use. Our Radish seed is finely of the finest grade, being grown from carefully selected and mostly transplanted roots.

The following produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. **BURPEE'S EARLIEST**, *Early Round Dark Red*, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. All are of fine smooth round shape, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

**RUBY-PEARL** and **SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP** (see small illustration below) are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip where the slender tap-root joins the bulb. The *Ruby-Pearl* is the most brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners. The new **TRIUMPH** is an extra early variety of distinct coloring—the small, round, white bulbs being brightly marked with scarlet stripes; fine crisp flavor. **SCARLET GLOBE**, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is the small round *Early White Turnip*, which is ready for market with the small scarlet sorts named above. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger than the preceding and somewhat later. **BURPEE'S GOLDEN DRESDEN** is a small round bulb, and one of the earliest, with pale golden-brown skin and crisp white flesh.



TRIUMPH.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,  
"SCARLET BUTTON."



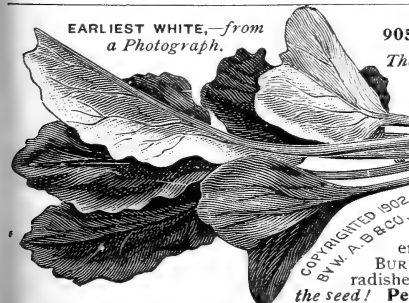
BURPEE'S  
EARLIEST,  
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ton." See illus-  
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finest strain of small,  
very early, round,  
bright red  
radishes.  
We have  
frequently  
had them ready for use  
in eighteen to twenty days  
after sowing the seed.  
Skin is a bright scarlet;  
flesh pure white,  
crisp, tender, and  
mild in flavor. Quite  
small quantity of  
top, and well suited  
for growing under  
glass. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  
oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.;  
per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

Be sure to ask for our handy "VEST-POCKET" GUIDE, if you are not thoroughly conversant with the best methods of raising choice vegetables for the home table. It gives all needed information in condensed practical form, and is **Free with orders.**

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	1/4 lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button,"	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85
881 Early Round Dark Red. Very handsome; round, rich colored,	10	25	70
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. Intensely bright color; extra fine,	10	25	70
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red,	10	20	60
887 Burpee's Golden Dresden. Golden skin; crisp white flesh,	10	25	70
889 New LEAFLESS. Bright red; leaves phenomenally short,	10	30	1 00
891 TRIUMPH. White, marked with scarlet stripes,	10	30	1 00
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white,	10	25	75
893 Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. (Rosy Gem.) Most popular,	10	25	70
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	10	25	70
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size,	10	25	75

Each variety is 5 cents per packet.



EARLIEST WHITE,—from  
a Photograph.

## 905 Burpee's Earliest White Radish. ©

The earliest White Olive-shaped Radish in cultivation. The beautiful little radishes, of the size and form shown in the illustration, are ready for the table in only eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of hand-

some olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of clear mild flavor, crisp and tender. Our customers have written most enthusiastically in praise of BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE, some even reporting radishes fit for the table in fifteen and sixteen days from planting the seed! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.





## RADISH,—Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE is ready for pulling in eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. The skin is a pure paper-white and very thin; the flesh crisp and juicy,—see preceding page.

FRENCH BREAK-

FAST,—see

illustration,

—the great favorite in the markets

of Paris, is a small, slender, olive-shaped, scarlet radish, with clear white tip on the lower portion; they mature very quickly, and are crisp, tender, and mild. Gather radishes the size of our illustration and you will be delighted with their quality. NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST is similar to the French Breakfast, but deeper in color. The Scarlet Olive-Shaped and Earliest Carmine Olive-Shaped are both extremely early, making rather slender roots, which are especially fine for bunching, the chief distinction between them being in the different shades of coloring; the latter being a rich

deep scarlet, and the former a bright soft rose. BURPEE'S SURPRISE is larger and later, corresponding in size and season of maturity to the well-known Philadelphia White Box. It has rich deep golden-brown skin, and crisp solid white flesh of mild flavor.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
905 Burpee's New EARLIEST WHITE.⊙ (See preceding page), . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85
907 French Breakfast.⊙ Red, tipped white; quick growing, . . .	10	20	65
909 New Bright Breakfast.⊙ Beautiful rich dark red, tipped white, . . .	10	25	75
911 Earliest Carmine,⊙ or "Red Rocket." Extra fine; bright, . . .	10	25	75
913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped. Original strain; quite early; very crisp, . . .	10	20	60
917 Early White Olive-Shaped. White skin, and crisp white flesh, . . .	10	20	60
915 Burpee's Surprise.⊙ Brown skin; white flesh; "all seasons" radish, . . .	10	30	90

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

### THE NEW WHITE "ICICLE" RADISH.

Engraved from  
Photograph.

**938 White "Icicle."⊙** This superb new Radish is the finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. Planted in spring the young radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is ready for use almost as quickly as the olive-shaped Burpee's Earliest White, while the roots grow nearly as large as the Chertiers before becoming hollow or pithy. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender crisp radishes for the table or market throughout the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

## RADISH,—Early Long Varieties.

WHITE ICICLE.  
Earliest and  
best long white.

The LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP is the standard early sort, being ready for use in about twenty-five days from planting; the radishes are long, slender, handsomely colored, and very attractive in appearance when bunched; our stock of this most popular radish is extra fine. The new WHITE ICICLE is the finest extra early long white radish,—see description above. Wood's Early Frame is a selected strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top; and is especially desirable for planting in frames for early market, and is from two to five days earlier. Cincinnati Market is also a fine strain of the Long Scarlet; highly esteemed for its brilliant coloring.

The NEW LONG CARDINAL, also called Long Brightest Scarlet, is thicker than the other long scarlet sorts, but equally early and crisp,—although to our taste the flavor is not quite equal to the well-known popular old Long Scarlet Short Top. Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or "Paris Beauty," is a special favorite in the New Orleans market and produces handsome half-long deep scarlet roots, which are crisp and of mild flavor.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top.⊙ The most popular of all, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
930 Cincinnati Market. Fine strain of Long Scarlet; small tops, . . .	10	25	70
932 Wood's Early Frame. Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter, . . .	10	20	60
934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet. The New Orleans favorite, . . .	10	20	60
936 Long Cardinal, or Brightest Scarlet.⊙ Tipped with white, . . .	10	20	60
938 New White "Icicle."⊙ Finest early long white. (See above), . . .	10	30	90

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

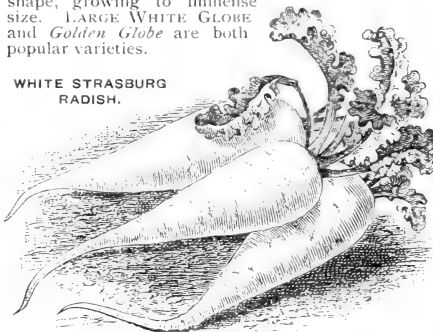
⊙ "GOOD AS GOLD." This mark ⊙, now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which are the very best of their class,—"GOOD AS GOLD."⊙

## RADISH,—Summer Varieties.



CHARTIERS.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes; they remain in fine condition longer without becoming pithy. The **LONG WHITE VIENNA** makes a handsome radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. **CHARTIERS** resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. **WHITE STRASBURG** (see illustration) is a very solid radish of fine quality; being of slender growth it is highly desirable for summer markets. By successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. **Giant White Stuttgart** is a very late variety of turnip shape, growing to immense size. **LARGE WHITE GLOBE** and **Golden Globe** are both popular varieties.

WHITE STRASBURG  
RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd. ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white,	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ☉ Excellent,	10	25	70
955 Large White Globe. ☉ A favorite summer variety, . . . . .	10	25	70
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . .	10	20	60
959 White Strasbourg. ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size,	10	25	70
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish, . .	10	20	60

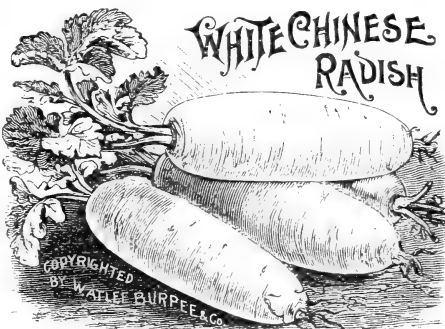
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## RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring sowing, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

**Long Black Spanish** and **Round Black Spanish** are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. **Long White Spanish** is identical with **Long Black Spanish**, excepting in the coloring of the skin. **Chinese Rose** is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the new **Round Scarlet**.

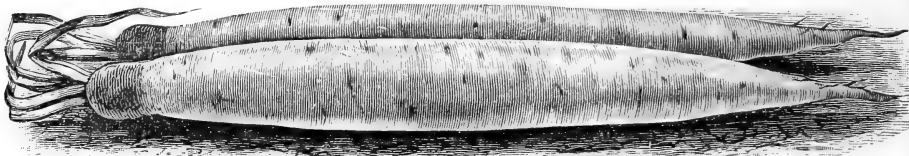
The **WHITE CHINESE** (also called "*Celestial*") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; nearly the whole of the large roots grow above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; and, notwithstanding the immense size, the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. The new **OSAKA** is quite similar, but rather more slender; of finest quality. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.



If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 New White Chinese. ☉ Best for autumn; extra large, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of immense size,	10	25	70
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China. ☉ Excellent; good keeper,	10	25	70
969 Round Scarlet China. ☉ Extra fine round roots for winter, . .	10	25	75
977 Burpee's Osaka. ☉ New mammoth half-long white, from Japan,	10	25	75
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin; white flesh, . . . . .	10	25	75
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . .	10	20	60
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of Germany,	10	20	60

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

**RHUBARB.**

PIE PLANT or WINE PLANT.

Cultivated for its leaf-stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome and should be grown in every garden. Fine plants can be raised easily and most cheaply direct from the seed.

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**Rhubarb Roots.** We have a fine stock of roots which we mail at the following prices: 2 roots for 30 cts.; 4 roots for 50 cts. Prices will be quoted on application for larger roots by express.

**SORREL.**

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**SALSIFY,**

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

*By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.*

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It assimilates closely to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

**981 Long White.** The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth. ©**

This grows *uniformly* to an extra large size, averaging fully *double the size* and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



**BURPEE'S SEEDS** are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always Genuine as dated,—if seal is unbroken.

**SPINACH.**

*By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.*

**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

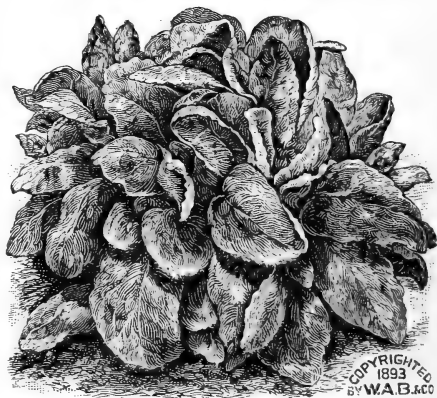
**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled; fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.** Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**999 Norfolk Savoy-Leaved (BLOOMS-DALE).** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**1005 New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa).** This is *not* a spinach of the ordinary type, but a plant of branching growth. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time and prepared like spinach. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



VICTORIA SPINACH,—from a Photograph.

**991 Victoria. ©** The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.



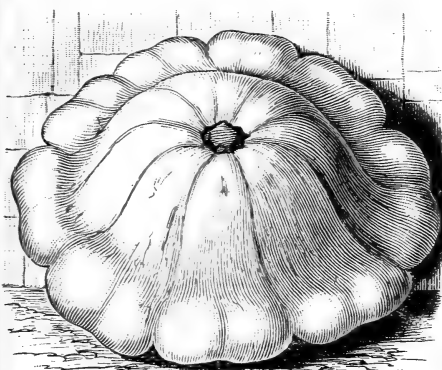
**BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW** and are famous for the Uniform Excellence of their Products



## SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

**1010 Early White Bush** SCALLOPED.⊙ This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cymling*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 75 cts. per lb.; in lots of 5 lbs. or more, at 70 cts. per lb.

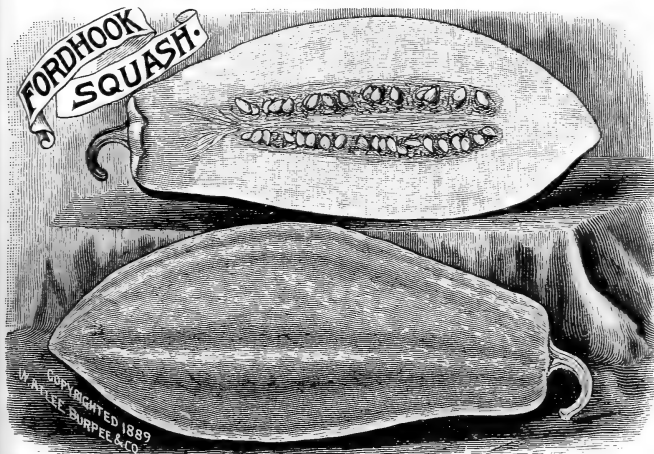
**1014 Early Yellow Bush** SCALLOPED (Yellow "*Patty Pan*"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

**1012 Mammoth White Bush.**⊙ This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges, frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 80 cts. per lb.

**1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.**⊙



**1034 Burpee's New BUSH Fordhook.**⊙ A perfect bush type of our famous Fordhook Squash. Owing to the compact bush habit the plants can be grown much more closely together, and yet they are equally as prolific. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker in form, thicker fleshed and with a smaller seed cavity. Any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and stored for winter use. Stored in a dry place they will keep in good condition until the following June. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

**1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.** Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

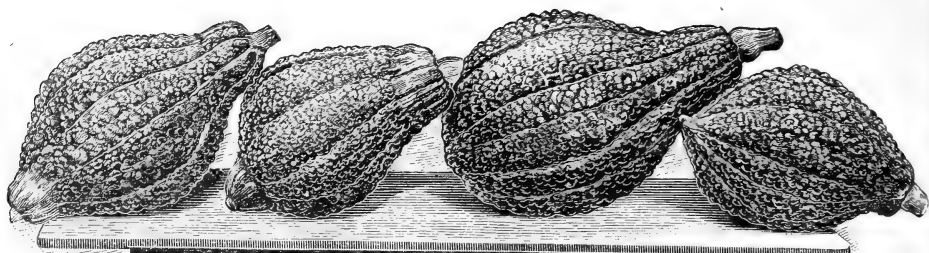
**1020 Giant Crookneck.**⊙ This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

**Burpee's Fordhook Squashes** are the very best in quality.—either cooked in the usual way, or for making pies, or simply sliced and fried as egg plant, when they are simply delicious. We are fortunate in having sufficient seed of these two famous Fordhook Squashes to meet all demands.

This is a most desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vines are of

strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash,—except the new *Burpee's Bush Fordhook*,—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. It cannot be too highly recommended, and should be grown by every one who is fond of a rich-flavored squash! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.





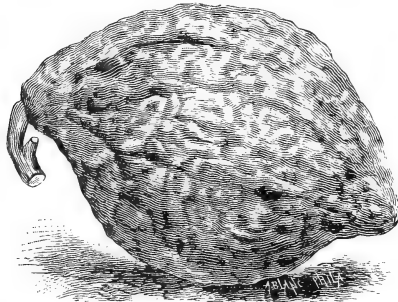
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FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

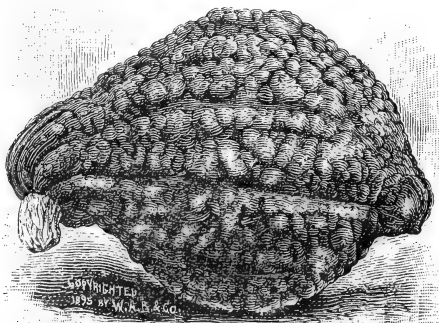
## SQUASH,—Winter Varieties.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** This is a large-fruited hard-shelled sort, highly esteemed for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval in shape. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

**1038 True Hubbard.** This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*.—see illustration also at top of this page. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.



"CHICAGO WARTED" HUBBARD SQUASH.

**1040 Warted Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are rather more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50,** postpaid.

**1042 Golden Hubbard.** The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the *original Hubbard Squash*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50,** postpaid.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** A splendid variety for fall and winter use. The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "*Turk's Cap*" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40,** postpaid.

**1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN."** This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

**1050 Golden Bronze.** The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is a splendid keeper throughout the winter, and its superb quality is most highly prized by all who have tested it. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50,** postpaid.

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use. The fruits are oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with dark green. Flesh thick and solid. Cooks dry and is of rich flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid.

**1058 Mammoth Whale.** This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name.—"*MAMMOTH WHALE*." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. Under good cultivation the fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. It is a shy seeder, and seed of the true variety will always be high in price. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75,** postpaid.

**Burpee's Fordhook.** An entire page would hardly suffice to present adequately the merits of this "*all-the-year-round*" squash. Young fruits, fried like egg plant, are equally as delicious. For illustration and description—see preceding page.



# Burpee's Selected Seed of TOMATOES.

Our Tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and largely by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS and elsewhere in Bucks County, Pa. This seed *actually costs us more than double* the prices at which we are offered annually so-called "pure seed cheap." "A word to the wise is sufficient." It is false economy to try to save on the first cost of Tomato Seed,—a little seed goes so far. **Ask for our New Leaflet on Tomato Culture.**

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>1062 Atlantic Prize.</b> Small, irregular, bright red; extremely early, . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
<b>1064 Nolte's Earliest.</b> Similar but not equal to <i>Sparks' Earliana</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1066 Acme.</b> The well-known standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1068 Burpee's Climax.</b> ☉ Solid, smooth, <i>deep purple</i> ; quite early, . . .	25	75	2 75
<b>1070 Livingston's Beauty.</b> Large, solid, smooth; <i>purplish pink</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1072 Paragon.</b> The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1074 Stone.</b> ☉ Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1076 Livingston's Perfection.</b> In our opinion identical with <i>Paragon</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1078 Livingston's Favorite.</b> Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1080 Livingston's Magnus.</b> Large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado.</b> ☉ Large-fruited purple; potato leaf, . . .	30	75	2 75
<b>1084 Imperial.</b> Large purple-fruited early; not equal to <i>Fordhook First</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1086 Burpee's Noble.</b> ☉ An improved larger " <i>Best of All</i> ." Pkt. 10 cts. . .	30	85	3 00
<b>1088 Enormous.</b> Extra large, solid, <i>bright red</i> ; rather shy bearer, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1090 Honor Bright.</b> First white, then brilliant scarlet; extremely solid, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1092 Dwarf Aristocrat.</b> Upright growth; bright red fruits, . . .	25	75	2 75
<b>1094 Dwarf Champion.</b> Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . . .	25	75	2 85
<b>1096 Fordhook Fancy.</b> Hardy, dwarf; deep purplish red, . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>1098 Trophy.</b> Very large, solid, and generally smooth; selected strain, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1136 Golden Queen.</b> A first-class large smooth pure yellow tomato, . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>1138 Golden Dwarf Champion.</b> ☉ Best yellow, of upright growth, . . .	25	75	2 85

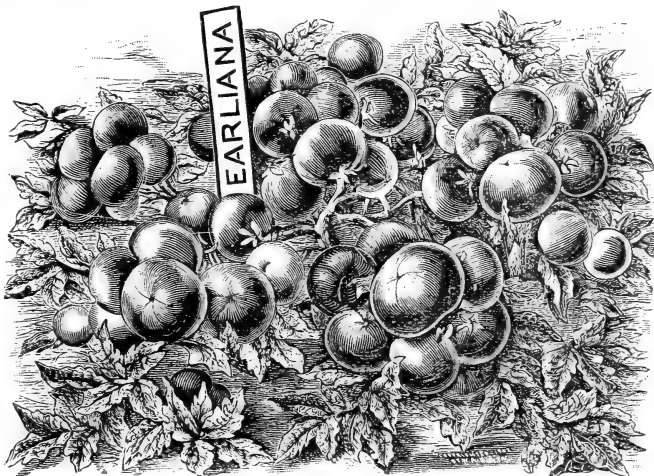
☞ Except *Burpee's Noble*, all the above are **5 cents** per packet.

**1100 SPARKS' EARLIANA.** ☉ **The earliest smooth bright red Tomato of good size and flavor now in cultivation.** It was developed in southern New Jersey where the greatest competition exists among growers to be first in the market.

The earliest shipments frequently bring from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per half bushel basket for smooth well-colored fruits. Mr. GEORGE C. SPARKS, of Salem Co., has been most successful in this respect, and the seed we offer is from selected stock of his choicest *extreme-early free-fruited strain*. It has been all grown either in Bucks County, Pa. (including our own farms), or in "South Jersey," where this famous variety originated. In the accompanying illustration our artist has attempted to show its *wonderfully prolific character* and habit of growth, so far as possible, in the small space.

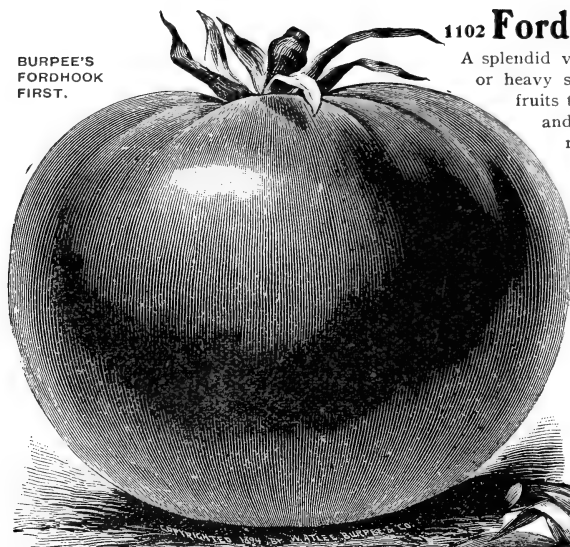
The plants are quite hardy with rather slender open branches and moderate growth well set with fruits, nearly all of which ripen extremely early in the season. The tomatoes are deep scarlet and grow closely together in clusters of five to eight, all of medium size, averaging two and a half inches in diameter; they are smooth and solid, quite thick through, and free from rough ribs or cracks. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed-cells, slightly acid flavor. In our Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS a specimen plant had by actual count *forty-five ripened fruits at time of the first picking and thirty-five green ones of good size, and the whole plant could be completely hidden by an ordinary bushel basket!* ☞ Our seed is the **Best** it is possible to produce.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; per lb. \$6.00.



**1114 Ponderosa, or "Monstrous No. 400."** This is the **largest-fruited Tomato in cultivation** and is of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. Our contract grower told us that it took two hundred pounds of these tomatoes to make one pound of seed! Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
FIRST.



## 1102 Fordhook First Tomato. ©

A splendid variety especially adapted for cool, moist, or heavy soils. Plants of strong running growth; fruits three inches in diameter, perfectly smooth and free from cracks, quite thick through and richly colored deep purple. Very fleshy, with but few seeds and of the finest flavor. In the New England States (where the extreme early varieties of comparatively irregular form are not popular) this produces smooth solid handsome fruits, *earlier than any other of equal quality.* See illustration of natural size fruit, engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

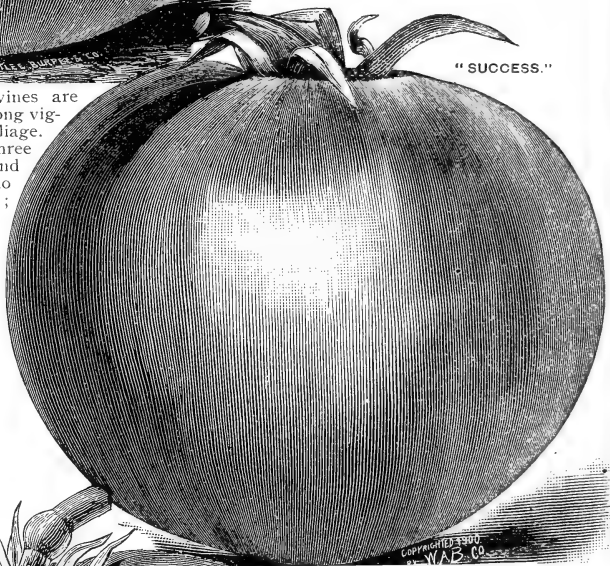


## Chalk's Early Jewel. ©

See pink pages of Novelties for 1904.

## 1104 "Success." ©

The vines are of strong vigorous growth with abundant foliage. The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The *handsome color, even size, and great solidity* of "SUCCESS" make it an excellent market sort. It is well adapted also to canners' use by reason of its rich deep red color, solidity of flesh, and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste. *Our seed has been grown especially for us in Ohio by Mr. M. M. MIESSE, the originator*—there can be none better. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

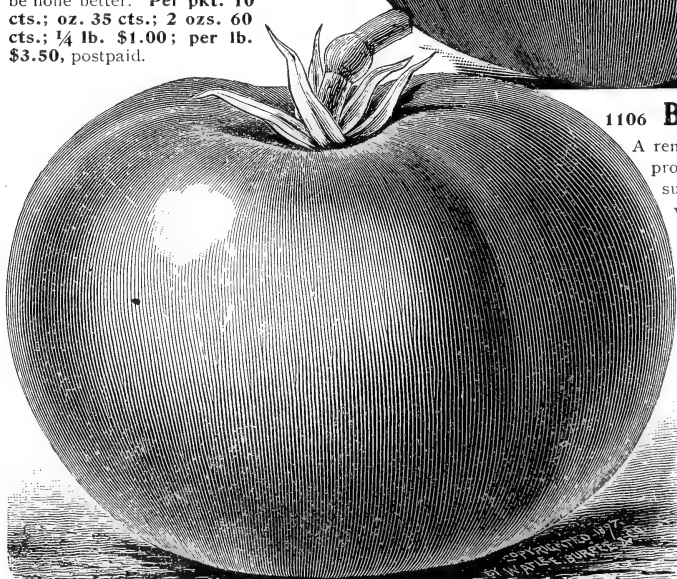


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## 1106 Burpee's Combination.

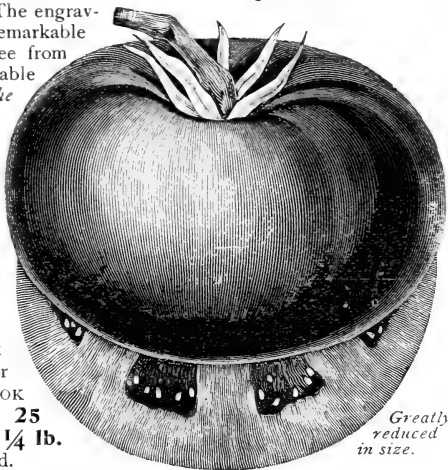
A remarkably productive variety, producing bright red fruits. It is suited to forcing under glass as well as for growing in the open ground. The plants are of strong vigorous growth and **wonderfully productive.** The tomatoes are generally produced at *every second joint* of the stem. They are of good size, smooth, and colored brightest red; flesh solid and of fine sweet flavor, retaining its color well when canned or made into catsup. Not equal to our famous *Matchless*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S "COMBINATION" TOMATO,—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

# 1108 BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO

**The best large-fruited bright red Tomato.** THE MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the remarkable solidity of a section. The fruits are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. They are of the largest size, and the size is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other tomato will produce a full crop of extra large scarlet fruits, so smooth, handsome, and marketable as The Matchless. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have made BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO a great favorite for both market and family use. For selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**



Greatly reduced in size.

**1109 Matchless** Grown in Ohio and Michigan. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.** In lots of 5 lbs. or more at **\$2.75 per lb.**

**Fordhook-Grown Seed.** We are so proud of our superb strains of both **MATCHLESS** and **TRUCKER'S FAVORITE** that we have hesitated to trust the growing crops out of our own constant care. It seems, however, impossible for us to produce sufficient seed at FORDHOOK FARMS to meet the increasing demand. Therefore we have supplied our *selected stock seed* to growers in other States to produce crops for us. You will get first-class seed whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would insist upon having Fordhook seed, even if it cost four times as much. Were we willing to publish letters from truckers in the South who grow for the northern markets, it would be a revelation to our readers as to the difference in quality of crops produced,—particularly from BURPEE'S MATCHLESS and seed of so-called "Matchless" purchased from other seedsmen in Philadelphia and elsewhere.



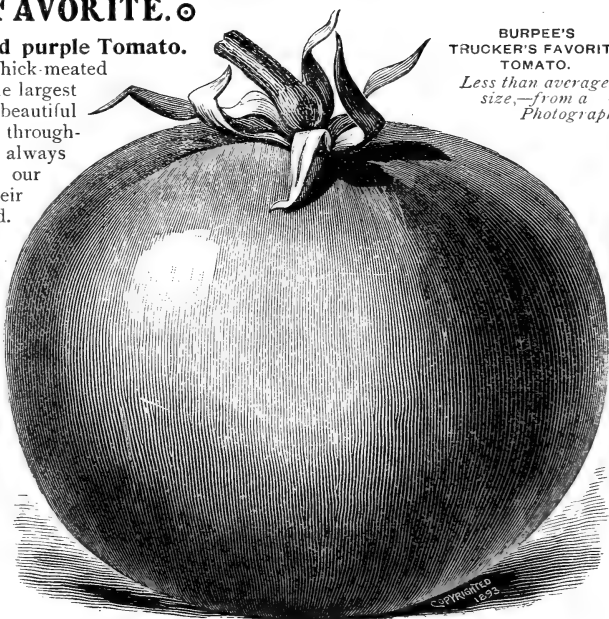
## 1112 TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

**The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.**

Most regular in form and size, thick-meat and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed.

The vines are of strong healthy growth, not subject to rust or blight, and produce enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are always unexcelled for slicing or cooking. *Selected seed of our own growing:* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

**1113** First-class seed grown in New Jersey and New York: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.** In lots of 5 lbs. or more at **\$2.75 per lb.**

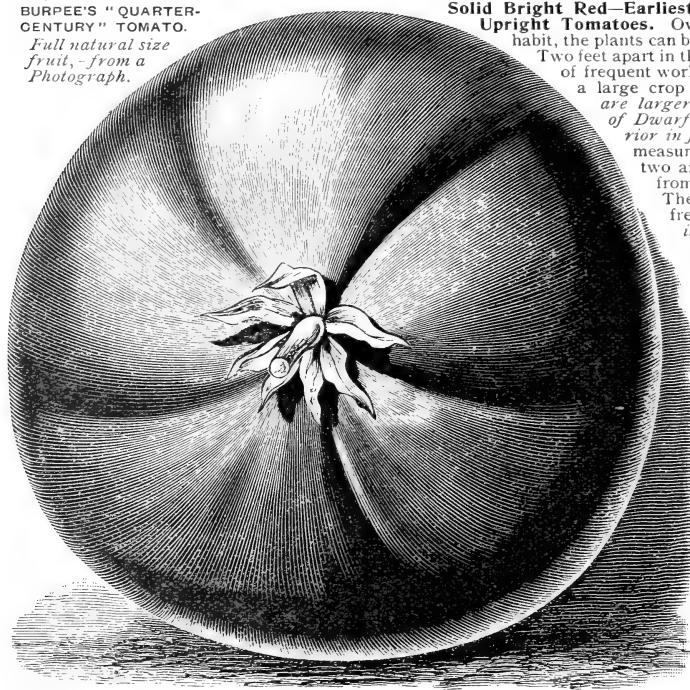


BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.  
Less than average  
size,—from a  
Photograph.

# 1116 Burpee's New Dwarf "QUARTER-CENTURY."

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO.

Full natural size fruit, -from a Photograph.



**Solid Bright Red—Earliest of All Dwarf-Growing Upright Tomatoes.** Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together.

Two feet apart in the row is sufficient to admit of frequent working and the production of a large crop of fine fruits. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of Dwarf Champion, and are superior in flavor. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty, having small seed cavities. The tomatoes are of an intense deep red and fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table.

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" is a distinctly early ripening variety. The young plants, being so sturdy and robust, stand stiffly erect and are easily handled; can be readily transplanted. Selected seed of our own growing: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 80 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.50.

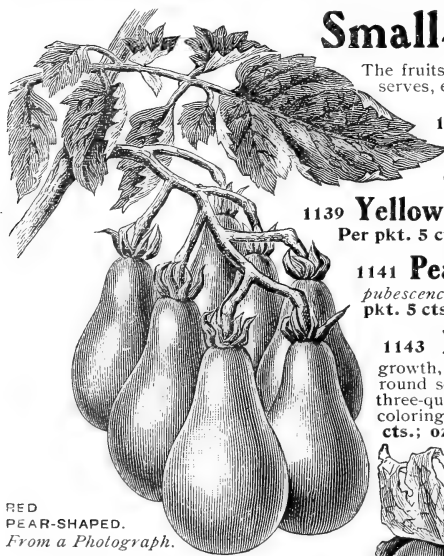
**1118 "Quarter-Century."**

Choice seed grown in Michigan and the Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45

fields personally inspected by us. We can offer this seed at slightly lower price. cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

## Small-Fruited TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.



RED PEAR-SHAPED.  
From a Photograph.

**1137 Yellow Plum.** The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

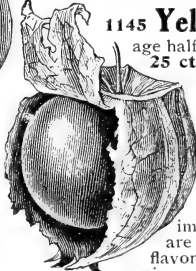
**1139 Yellow Pear.** Similar to the Yellow Plum, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**1141 Peach.** The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**1143 Burbank Preserving.** The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1145 Yellow Cherry.** The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**1147 Red Cherry.** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



**1149 Red Pear-Shaped.** This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

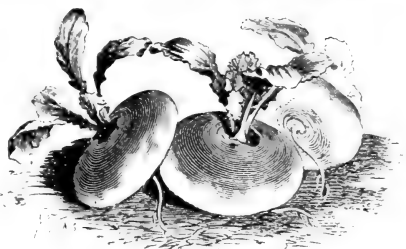
**1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TOMATO.** See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts. Crop nearly failed.

## Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The **EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP** and **EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN** Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmyr* is almost as early as the Milan; flat bulb and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout. The **PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED** and **EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED** are the standard early flat varieties, and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

**WHITE EGG** is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The **RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE** is a large round bulb, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. **WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED** is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, having heavier foliage than the above, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

All of the above are *white-fleshed*. Of richly colored *yellow-fleshed turnips* the **GOLDEN BALL** is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the **LARGE YELLOW**, or **AMBER GLOBE**, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper. **PETROWSKI** is as quick growing as *Early Purple-Top Strap-Leaf*; bulbs flattened but thick through; deep orange skin, unusually sweet; rich yellow flesh, of finest quality; highly recommended. One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

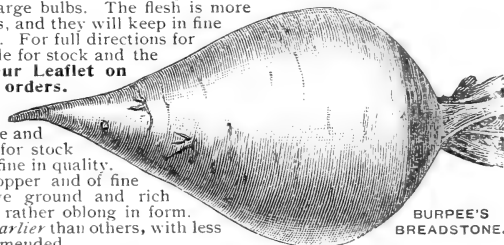
	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
<b>1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved.</b> Popular early, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50
<b>1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved.</b> Standard early, . .	10	20	50
<b>1165 Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal.</b> Fine, handsome, extra early, .	10	20	50
<b>1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.</b> The earliest in cultivation, .	10	20	60
<b>1159 Extra Early White Milan.</b> The earliest flat white; <i>extra fine</i> , .	10	30	1 00
<b>1163 Red-Top White Globe.</b> A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . .	10	20	60
<b>1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved.</b> White globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	20	50
<b>1169 White Egg.</b> Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . .	10	20	60
<b>1171 Sweet German, or Long White French.</b> Flesh hard and crisp, .	10	20	50
<b>1173 Long White, or Cowhorn.</b> Pure white, except at top, . . . .	10	20	60
<b>1175 Pomeranian White Globe.</b> Both for feeding and table; large, .	10	20	50
<b>1185 Petrowski.</b> Extra early, flat; sweetest yellow, . . . . .	10	25	75
<b>1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe.</b> Fine for table and feeding, .	10	25	70
<b>1181 Yellow Aberdeen.</b> For both table and stock feeding, . . . . .	10	20	50
<b>1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.</b> Very tender and of fine flavor, .	10	20	60
<b>1177 Seven-Top.</b> Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no account, .	10	20	50

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

## RUTA BAGAS,—Swedish or Russian Turnips.

These require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer planters to **Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"** which is sent **FREE with orders.**

BURPEE'S BREADSTONE is a white-fleshed variety of the finest table quality, fine grained, and cooks up nicely; the bulbs are oval in shape and of good size. *Large White* is an excellent sort for stock feeding, larger than the *Breadstone*, but not so fine in quality. BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP is a heavy cropper and of fine quality. The skin is deep purplish red above ground and rich orange-yellow below. **MONARCH** is a fine sort, rather oblong in form. **NEW NECKLESS** produces round smooth roots, *earlier* than others, with less foliage; fine-grained yellow flesh; highly recommended.



BURPEE'S BREADSTONE.

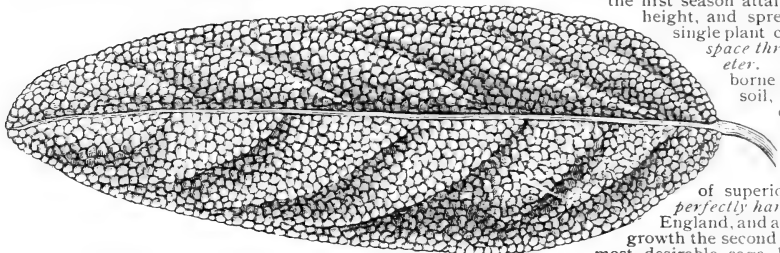
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	Per oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Per lb.
<b>1189 Burpee's Breadstone.</b> Of finest table quality; <i>see illustration</i> , .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
<b>1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow.</b> A superb strain, . .	10	20	60
<b>1193 Monarch, or New Elephant.</b> Of oblong form; yellow flesh, . .	10	20	55
<b>1194 New Neckless.</b> Extra fine, early globe-shaped; yellow flesh, .	10	25	70
<b>1195 Imperial Hardy.</b> Purple-top; smooth round roots; yellow flesh, .	10	20	50
<b>1197 Large White.</b> Large size, white skin; nutritious and sweet, . .	10	20	55

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.



## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.®



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but never seeds.

Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.

## Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

- 1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordial, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.
- 1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- 1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.
- 1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.
- 1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.
- 1313 CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.
- 1315 CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
- 1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.
- 1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.
- 1321 FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.
- 1323 HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
- 1325 LAVENDER** (*Lavendula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.
- 1326 LAVENDER** (*Lavendula vera*). The true Lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.
- 1327 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.
- 1329 ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- 1331 RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.
- 1333 Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.
- 1335 SUMMER SAVORY** (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.
- 1337 WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.
- 1338 TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
- 1339 TAGETES LUCIDA**. Considered an excellent substitute for the True Tarragon, which does not seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 45 cts.
- 1341 THYME** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
- 1343 WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

## TOBACCO SEED.

- 1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.
- 1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF**. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.
- 1349 HAVANA**. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.
- 1351 BONANZA**. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.
- 1353 GENERAL GRANT**. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.
- 1355 STERLING**. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.
- 1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY**. This strain is much superior to the regular White Burley. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.
- Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.
- 1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

**Seven Superb Sweet Peas** as painted from nature at Fordhook Farms, and shown upon Colored Plate opposite. For full descriptions and our special unequalled collection—see following pink paper pages of Novelties for 1904.

—We are acknowledged to be "Headquarters" for Sweet Peas, and have introduced more standard varieties than any other seedsmen in the world,—excepting only our friend, HENRY ECKFORD, of England.

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# BURPEE'S NEW CREATIONS IN FLOWER SEEDS. FOR 1904.

**Discount on Seeds in Packets.** Please remember that we allow purchasers to select seeds in packets to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, as stated on second page cover. This amounts to a discount of twenty per cent. and includes NOVELTIES as well as standard varieties.

## Burpee's New "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

This new race of Nasturtiums is one of the most distinct novelties that has been offered for years, and yet will succeed anywhere and under the most widely different conditions. They will prove especially desirable as pot bloomers or for planting as trailing plants in window boxes, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., as well as in the flower-bed or as a border row along the garden walks and on the lawn.

Not only is the foliage distinct in its sharp-lobed or pointed outline and light veining like that of the hardy *English Ivy*, but the flowers are a marked departure from the form of those of the common Nasturtium, the petals being quite narrow and set on a very slender foot-stalk, giving the flowers an open star-like effect which is both striking and effective. This year we show three new varieties of this most distinct type,—all painted from nature at FORDHOOK FARMS and now first introduced. **These can be had only direct from us in our sealed packets, as we have not offered these remarkable novelties to any other seedsmen.**

**2941 Golden Gem.** This variety has light green foliage of medium size, slightly lobed and heavily veined. It makes a moderately strong running growth, and flowers profusely. The flowers are of medium size, self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. The face of the lower petals is about one-half inch wide and laciniated at the outer edge, and finely fringed where they are joined to the slender foot-stalks. The two upper petals are more slender and flare upward. The calyx and short spur are also golden yellow. **Per pkt. (of eight seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of fifteen seeds) 25 cts., or 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**2942 Flamingo.** See illustration here-with,—as well as colored plate. This variety has rich dark green leaves heavily veined, and shows the ivy-like foliage in marked resemblance to that of the *English Ivy*. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet,—fully justifying the name FLAMINGO. The lower petals are somewhat broader than those of the *Golden Queen*, being three-fourths of an inch across and slightly toothed at the outer edges. They are set on a very slender foot-stalk which holds them well out from the calyx, and the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines in the throat. The calyx and long spur are golden yellow, and the whole flower has an open or butterfly effect. The flowers have quite long stems which hold them well above the foliage. **Per pkt. (of eight seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of fifteen seeds) 25 cts.**

**2943 Fordhook Fancy.** The ground color of the open star-like petals is generally golden yellow with a rich velvety carmine blotch on each of the three lower petals where they join the slender foot-stalk; in the two upper petals there is a bold and effective stripe of brownish carmine extending from the inner throat portion well out on the flaring face of the petal. In other flowers the ground color is a light primrose or straw-yellow with the blotches and stripes of a rosy carmine, and these spread into a diffused rosy tint, often covering almost the entire face of the petal. The foliage is a light green, distinctly lobed and veined,—“*Ivy-like*.” **Per pkt. (of eight seeds) 15 cts.; per pkt. (of fifteen seeds) 25 cts.**

**The Set of Three** in half-size packets (eight seeds each) mailed for **35 cts.**—in full-size packets (fifteen seeds each) for **60 cts.** You will surely be delighted with these beautiful new Nasturtiums, and we are glad to be able to offer the seed at a moderate price. The original *Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium* was introduced a few years ago in England at the rate of eight seeds for 65 cts.!

**2940 The Original Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium.** Like our new varieties, described above, the plants are of running growth with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size, intense glowing scarlet in color, and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart from each other present a striking star-like appearance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

For New Nasturtiums of usual types,—see next page.



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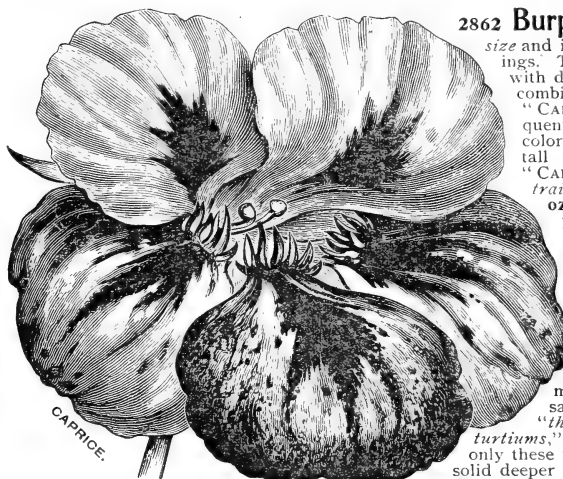
# Choicest New Dwarf (Bush) NASTURTIIUMS.

**2157 New Liliput,—OTHELLO.** In our Trial Grounds the past summer this new variety retained the dwarf compact growth and small foliage of the *Liliput* type, and produced abundantly flowers of a deep reddish-brown coloring,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**2130 Tom Thumb GOLDEN QUEEN.** Very dwarf compact bush growth of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small light golden-green leaves, like those of the *Cloth of Gold*, but even superior as a foliage plant. Produced most freely, the flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, most intensely bright and glowing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**2151 Tom Thumb VESUVIUS.** Dwarf, compact, neatly rounded bush growth eight to ten inches high with dark green leaves. The flowers are large, of fine form, with large rounded petals and widely open throat. The coloring is similar to that of the tall-growing *Vesuvius* or *Salmon Queen*, but deeper and richer. The broad petals are heavily shaded and veined with a rich salmon-orange. It is certainly one of the very finest large-flowered Tom Thumb varieties, and is most conspicuous on account of its brilliantly colored flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

# New Tall or Trailing NASTURTIIUMS.



**2862 Burpee's "Caprice."** The flowers are of *extra large* size and in a wonderful variety of colors and markings. The petals are heavily marbled or overlaid with deep velvety tints,—showing many unique combinations. It is appropriately named "CAPRICE" from its character of frequently bearing flowers of diverse colors upon a single plant. While a tall or climbing variety, the new "CAPRICE" is *equally beautiful grown simply trailing upon the ground*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



**2864 "Croesus."** The ground color ranges from light primrose to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson; the three lower petals are heavily fringed at the throat and marked with blotches of brown-red. Other flowers in the deep orange shades have the same markings in bright carmine or salmon-red. The originator pronounces it "*the finest thing we have ever had in Nasturtiums*," and says that he has frequently seen not only these two colors, but also flowers of an almost solid deeper coloring upon the same plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



**2872 "Jupiter."** This variety from California is of strong running growth and bears large rich golden-yellow flowers of the finest form. It seems to be entirely identical with *Burpee's Sunlight* (see illustration, page 174), but we offer seed grown separately,—from the original stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**2874 "Midnight."** Plants of extremely deep dark green foliage, and bear an abundance of bloom of *wonderfully rich coloring*,—the darkest of all nasturtiums. The flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**2892 Burpee's "Twilight."** The flowers are *extra large* and of full expanded form. They are most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint heavily suffused with rosy salmon. The throat is large and open; the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



**2926 "Rudolph Virchow."** A very distinct coloring in the popular *Lobbianum* type, having light green foliage and very bright flowers of a *soft rosy-pink coloring*, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. This is a *most desirable novelty*, as the coloring is *brighter and richer* than in any of the pink-flowered varieties previously offered,—being the *same soft glowing tint* as seen in the petals of the China Rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

# 2903 Burpee's New Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums.

Until the introduction of our CAPRICE and SUTTON'S SALMON QUEEN, the only *truly giant-flowered* Nasturtiums in cultivation were the now famous BURPEE'S SUNLIGHT and MOONLIGHT. Four seasons ago one of our fields of SALMON QUEEN (*Improved Vesuvius*), from some unaccountable cause, "broke" into several bright colors, principally shades of red, including the most brilliant *glowing scarlet*. We saved this seed in mixture and have now added to it a suitable quantity of our large-flowered *Caprice* and *Croesus*, also of *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, *Sunlight*, and *Moonlight*. This makes the *most gorgeous and the first truly giant-flowered complete mixture of Tall Nasturtiums*. We are sure that it will give great pleasure to all lovers of Nasturtiums who desire to have the *greatest variety of colors* in the largest-flowering type of these showy flowers. We recommend our customers to buy the seed by weight and plant liberally. It is an *unequaled mixture!*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.




Burpee's Popular Cheap Collection of Nasturtiums,—see page 175.




# Seven Superb Tall SWEET PEAS,—

Shown Painted from Nature upon the Colored Plate,—page 103.

**2982 Burpee's "Dainty."** This unique new Sweet Pea has created quite a *furor* in England as well as in America. Flowers are of the largest size and splendid substance, while they are borne three and four, set well at the end of long stout stems. The beautifully formed flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge,"—making a most charming contrast,—there is more pink on the edges of standard than on edges of wings. *Seed very scarce. Sold only in sealed packets, each containing about twenty seeds.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. 

**3020 Lord Roseberry.** "A self-colored rosy magenta, of fine form and substance, very free flowering and robust." We are much pleased with this richly colored variety. The large hooded flowers, borne on long stems, are of a *rose-carmine*, showing veins of deeper rose. See illustration from photograph on page 173. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**2992 Janet Scott.** This might almost be called a *new shade* of deep pink with *Golden-Gate-shaped wings*. The unusual size of the wings in connection with the large substantial hooded standard give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. The flowers are considerably deeper and richer in color than the favorite *Katherine Tracy*, while unlike that variety they are generally borne three on a stem. *Seed in short supply. Sold only in sealed packets, each containing twenty seeds.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. 


**3113 Lady Grisél Hamilton.** This is the best of all the light lavender varieties. Flowers of fine hooded form and large size; standard clear light lavender; wings azure-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**2979 The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** "A beautiful primrose color, deeper than any other in that shade; a bold giant flower and a most desirable variety." This can be described briefly as an *enlarged and improved Mrs. Eckford*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**3029 Coccinea.** A distinct new color and "a beautiful thing,"—although the flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large. They are self-colored in a *bright rich cherry*, intensely brilliant and decidedly new. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**2990 Jeanie Gordon.** "This charming novelty is one of the most attractive; the standards are of a bright rose color, shaded cream, slightly hooded wings, creamy suffused rose." Large flowers; similar to the beautiful *Crown Jewel*, but on a *cream ground*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## Eight For 25 Cents!

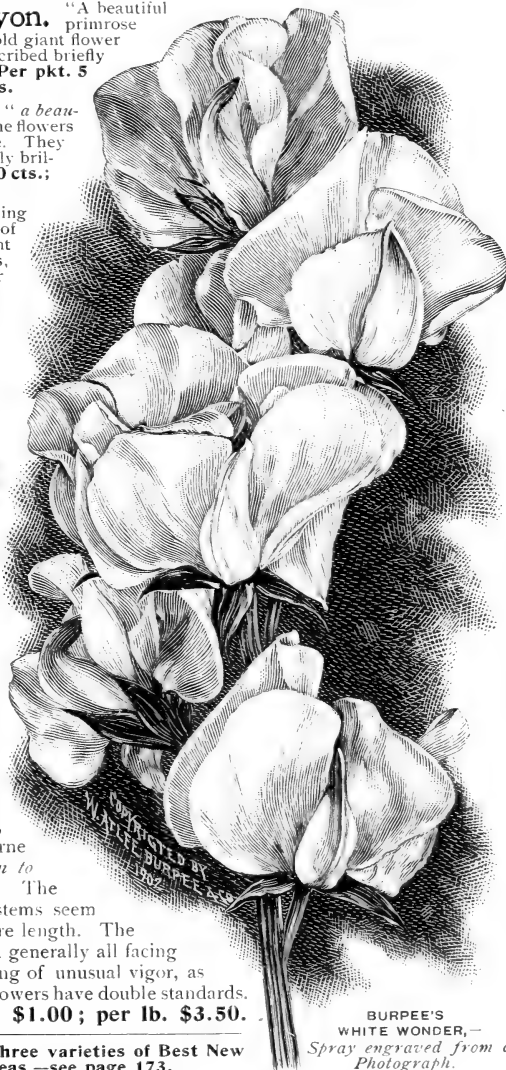
In order to further increase the popularity of the choicest Tall Sweet Peas, we offer a "Superb Collection for a Quarter," including a *regular packet each of the seven described above*, and a large ten-cent packet of the unequalled **BURPEE'S NEW BEST MIXED** FOR 1904. See page 173. 

## 2968 Burpee's New WHITE WONDER.

This is the Double-stemmed Many-flowered White Sweet Pea distributed as *New Nameless*, for advance trials the past season. It is pronounced the **most unique novelty in large-flowering Tall Sweet Peas yet produced!**

Some idea of its remarkable character may be obtained from the illustration, which has been engraved from a photograph. The flowers are *pure white*, uniformly of the largest size, and are borne six to eight and frequently as many as ten to twelve large flowers on a long stout stem. The stems are frequently double; that is, two stems seem to be united in growth throughout their entire length. The flowers are well placed near top of stem and generally all facing one way. The vines bloom profusely, being of unusual vigor, as is shown from the fact that about half the flowers have double standards. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**Burpee's Dollar Box.** Thirty-three varieties of Best New Sweet Peas,—see page 173.



BURPEE'S  
WHITE WONDER,—  
Spray engraved from a  
Photograph.

# The "Eckford Novelties" in Sweet Peas.

2963 **Dorothy Eckford.** *See illustration from a photograph.* "So much has been written and said of this grand new white that already it must be familiar to a great number of lovers of this glorious flower. The First-Class Certificate of the N. S. S., and of the Shropshire Horticultural Society, stamps it at once as the grandest pure white yet seen. In addition to its pureness it is a grand giant flower, also robust in growth and stem, with no tendency whatever to tinge or go pink; the plant is very short jointed, and grows an enormous mass of bloom." **Per pkt.** (of twenty seeds) **10 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. **40 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. **75 cts.**

3034 **King Edward VII.** "This is a very lovely intense bright crimson self, with a slightly hooded yet prominent standard; a true giant-flowered variety, with strong stems and growth, with no inclination to burn in the sun. A fine decorative and show variety, much brighter than either *Mars* or *Salopian*." **Per pkt.** (of twenty seeds) **10 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. **40 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. **75 cts.**

3009 **Agnes Johnston.** "A bright standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard; a broad, fully expanded flower, of good size and splendid substance. Of strong growth and constitution." **Per pkt.** (of twenty seeds) **10 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. **40 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. **75 cts.**

3016 **Mrs. Walter Wright.** "A fine giant-flowered variety with large standard and wings, the former slightly hooded, yet broad and deep, the wings being jauntily curled at the apex, and extending about half way down. In color the standard is a beautiful shade of mauve, clear and bright, while the wings are a bright corulean blue, slightly shaded with the mauve color of the standard. A most attractive flower, — grand for decorative work, and also for exhibition." **Per pkt.** (of twenty seeds) **10 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. **40 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. **75 cts.**

2978 **Sue Earl.** The standard is primrose, with mauve at edges; wings almost pure primrose, with only a suggestion of light mauve. The last blossom produced at top of stem *always remains of a clear primrose color*, while the other flowers become later of a *deep mauve*, — making a most charming contrast. The flowers are uniformly of large size and hooded form, borne three on a long stem. **Per pkt.** **10 cts.**; oz. **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **40 cts.**; per lb. **\$1.50.**

3000 **Gracie Greenwood.** "Beautiful soft cream, shaded delicate pink, with a distinct edging of deeper pink." **Per pkt.** **10 cts.**; oz. **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **40 cts.**; per lb. **\$1.25, postpaid.**

3086 **Burpee's "Golden-Rose."** *Received Award of Merit from the National Sweet Pea Society of England, when exhibited at The Royal Aquarium, London, in July, 1902.* One of the most attractive and distinct Tall Sweet Peas that we have ever had the pleasure of presenting. The flowers are *extra large* in size, of fine open form, with standard gracefully fluted. The ground color is a clear primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink — making a color combination previously unknown, and which is most attractive. **Per pkt.** **10 cts.**; oz. **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **40 cts.**; per lb. **\$1.25, postpaid.**

## 3151 Burpee's "Latest Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1904.

This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **absolutely unequaled.** Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves" in this special mixture. We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, an *equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere.* The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is "blended" by ourselves of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties, — each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and "**only the best**" of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1904 contains also a liberal proportion of all the *Eckford* and *Burpee Novelties* first offered by us last year, and other fine large-flowered Novelties never before included in any mixture.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**



# Two New Extreme-Early Sweet Peas.

## Burpee's New Earliest SUNBEAMS.

**2976 Burpee's Sunbeams** might be described as a *primrose* "Mont Blanc!" This one statement will make it eagerly sought for by commercial florists, as with the famous *Burpee's Earliest of All* it now gives a third color in this distinct class of extreme-early Sweet Peas for forcing. It is equally desirable also for early spring flowering in the open ground, particularly in sections where the later sorts are apt to be cut off by extreme summer heat.

The flowers are of good size, fine substance, and are well formed. They are of a *rich primrose color*, and generally borne three on a stem; stems strong and of good length for cutting.

The plant is comparatively dwarf growing,—exactly of same habit as *Mont Blanc*, of which it is a duplicate except in color. This new color, coming into market at the same time as the first pure white and "pink and white" Sweet Peas (either grown under glass or in the open ground), will find a ready sale and make money for commercial florists. It will prove, of course, equally as popular in private gardens, to furnish a third color,—at least two weeks before the general list of *Sweet Peas* come into bloom.

Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00,—each packet containing forty seeds.

Half-size pkts. 15 cts. each,—these contain twenty seeds each.



Burpee's

"Earliest of All."

**3056 Re-selected,—**  
"Extreme-Early."

Mr. Gould, the originator of BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL, has continued to develop the earliness and dwarf habit, until in this RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" we have a strain as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. The plants of this new strain come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds, where the standard varieties of Sweet Peas all came into flower quite early, this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



2432 Bedding PETUNIA,—

Burpee's

"BABY-BLUE."

This distinct and wonderfully free-blooming *Petunia* originated at Fordhook. A small packet of seed with a colored illustration were included in our *Gem Collection* for 1903, together with an offer of \$25.00 in cash for the best name.

Owing to its dwarf compact growth it is one of the most satisfactory plants to grow in solid masses, or to plant as a border around the beds of other plants. It begins to bloom when only a few inches in height and flowers profusely until the plants are killed by frost late in the fall.

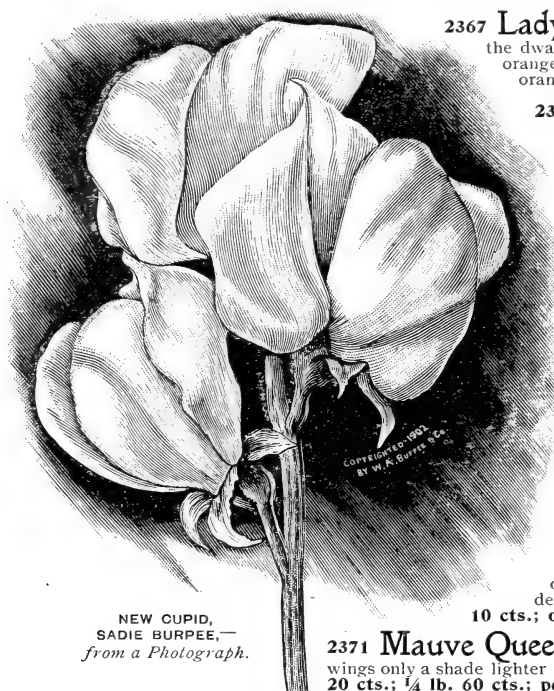
The flowers measure from one to one and a half inches across, and are a soft reddish purple in color when examined closely, but when seen *en masse* in the strong sunlight from a little distance appear a *lovely blue*. The small pure white throat shows as a small white circle in the center of the flower, but this is so small that it does not affect the *solidly blue coloring*,—except on close examination. The small very dark green leaves form an admirable background for the flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.



Burpee's  
New GEM  
Collection  
for 1904  
is offered on  
Page 174.

# New Colors of Cupid Sweet Peas.

For Description of this Distinct Dwarf Type,—see page 127.



NEW CUPID,  
SADIE BURPEE,—  
from a Photograph.

**2367 Lady Mary Currie.** One of the brightest and best of all the dwarf large-flowered Cupids. Standard richest orange-pink, shaded rose; wings also bright orange-pink. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.**

**2375 Prima Donna.** Flowers of truly enormous size, much larger than the tall *Prima Donna*. A bright shade of bluish-pink throughout. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.**

**2379 Prince of Wales.** The large deep rose flowers are beautifully hooded, borne profusely three and four on a stem. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.**

**2384 Salopian.** The deep green foliage of the Cupid type forms a suitable background for the dense mass of most brilliant scarlet flowers, which are produced most abundantly. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.**

**2349 Bridesmaid.** Standard and wings of a very deep pink throughout,—almost self-colored. The large standard is semi-hooded and the wings are unusually large. A most prolific bloomer. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2359 Enchantress.** Most beautiful both for bedding and *boutonnieres*. Generally three flowers on each stout stem; rose-pink on rich cream ground. The rose-pink is deepest in color at base of standard. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2371 Mauve Queen.** Practically self-colored, being deep pinkish mauve upon primrose ground, with wings only a shade lighter than the standard. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2383 Sadie Burpee (b. s.).** This will completely eclipse the original *White Cupid*, and being *black-seeded* is of vigorous growth. The standard measures nearly two inches across while the wings spread out,—giving the flowers an appearance of really gigantic size, never approached heretofore in any Sweet Pea. The expanded flowers are uniformly of pure pearly whiteness. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

## New Colors of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

For Illustration and Description of the New Bush type,—see page 128.

**2401 Bush—"Firefly."** As brilliant a scarlet as the tall *Firefly*, while, when cut with some of the neat foliage attached, it is particularly useful in bouquets. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**2403 Bush—"Gaiety."** Flowers slightly smaller than the tall *Gaiety*, but equally as brightly spotted,—scarlet on white ground. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.**

**2419 Bush—"Sadie Burpee" (b. s.).** Well-formed showy white flowers, identical with the tall *black-seeded Sadie Burpee*, but smaller in size. The seed germinates as readily and the plants are equally as hardy. **Per pkt. (of forty seeds) 15 cts.**

**2400 Dorothy Tennant.** This is quite *self-supporting* when grown in a row. The flowers are self-colored, in handsome rose-purple; of medium large size, hooded form, of the best type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2408 Lady Mary Currie.** This is certainly one of the very best bush sweet peas, blooming quite early and most profusely. The standard is bright crimson-orange; wings crimson, shaded with orange. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2409 Lottie Eckford.** Standard white ground, quite heavily shaded throughout with lilac; wings similar but shaded with lighter lilac. Both standard and wings are *edged with deep blue*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2418 Royal Rose.** The beautiful semi-hooded flowers are larger than usual in this distinct new type. Standard crimson-pink, shading deeper at mid-rib; wings pink, shading lighter at edges. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**2920 Burpee's "Hotspur Harlequin" Nasturtiums.** This is the "*Red-Spurred*" nameless mixture first distributed last year. A most beautiful type of climbing Nasturtiums, very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a *red spur*, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. While extremely showy if given support upon which to climb, their brilliant beauty is nearly equally as effective if the vines are simply grown trailing on the ground. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.** Included in our NEW COLLECTION offered on page 175.



## 1531 "Blue-Eyed African Daisy."

(*Arctotis Grandis*.) This remarkable novelty is of easy growth, and quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. Each plant produces an immense number of daisy-like flowers carried on long graceful stems. The flowers measure two and a half to three inches across, and are *silvery white*, with a *sky-blue eye* surrounded by a *narrow yellow zone*.

The under part of the petals is of *lilac-blue* and so are the unopened buds, forming a pleasing contrast with the opened white flowers. The flowers remain fresh for many days, their long stems rendering them useful for cutting. In a sunny situation plants bloom from early in the season until killed by frost. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

## 3241 Shasta Daisy.

This is a grand large-flowering daisy originated with our friend, LUTHER BURBANK. The plants are entirely hardy and produce larger and finer flowers each season as they increase in strength. Small plants do not bloom until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and have three or more rows of long slender snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white daisy, they are greatly superior in size and general effectiveness.

As the large flowers come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial flowers. **Per pkt. 25 cts.**

## 2434 Petunia,—Howard's New Star.

Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish crimson ground. The rays of this star are distinct in form, as they start in a narrow point at the throat and broaden at the center and are again pointed at the edge. About eighty per cent. of the plants come true from seed. Late in the fall when the weather becomes cooler the *edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson*, while in other flowers the entire white portion is *suffused with soft rose-pink*. The plants are of compact growth with small foliage, beginning to bloom early and flower profusely until late in the fall. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## 1641 Balsam,—Burpee's "Exquisite."

See illustration, page 174. A most distinct, beautifully colored flower of the largest size and finest double camellia-flowered form. The bushes are of strong vigorous growth, erect habit, well branched, and wonderfully free flowering. The flowers measure fully two inches across; the outer petals are reflexed, while those in the center are closely folded. The blended coloring is *truly exquisite*, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as the *Solferino Rose* or *Stella Morse Sweet Pea*. To be fully appreciated, the flowers must be seen, as they appear thickly in the setting of deep green leaves. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

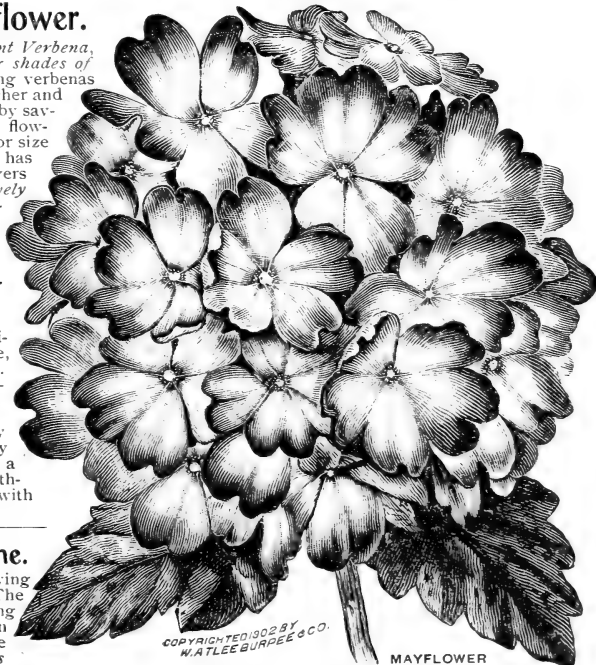


## 2623 Verbena,—Mayflower.

Burbank's Mayflower, or Fragrant Verbena, is brightly colored in most pleasing shades of pink. In nearly all strains of seedling verbenas some few plants will have a much richer and stronger fragrance than others, and by saving seed only from the most fragrant flowers and again selecting from these for size and bright colorings, Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, *most lovely shades of pink*, and more pronouncedly fragrant than in any other strain in cultivation. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## Large Double Poppy,— 2494 "Shrimp-Pink."

The flowers are three inches in diameter, extremely double, and petals finely fringed. This new poppy is most distinct, being softly suffused with a most delicate tint of flesh or soft rosy pink, popularly known as *shrimp-pink*. The delicacy of the coloring is heightened by a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals, which are slightly tipped with silvery white. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



## 2758 Wild Cucumber Vine.

This is one of the most rapid-growing and free-flowering annual climbers. The vines attain a great height; growing quickly, they begin to bloom early in the season, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.**

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MAYFLOWER  
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# Burpee's New Bush Dolichos.

The first BUSH Dolichos ever obtained, — the most unique novelty for many a year!

Like its tall growing prototype, the Daylight Dolichos, this comes from Japan. We have had it growing at Fordhook for the past three summers, and it has been always entirely true to the very distinct bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those of our customers who have grown our Daylight Dolichos (illustrated on page 135) can readily imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by the enormous spikes of pure white flowers which are succeeded by large creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across, and resemble those of the flowering pea.



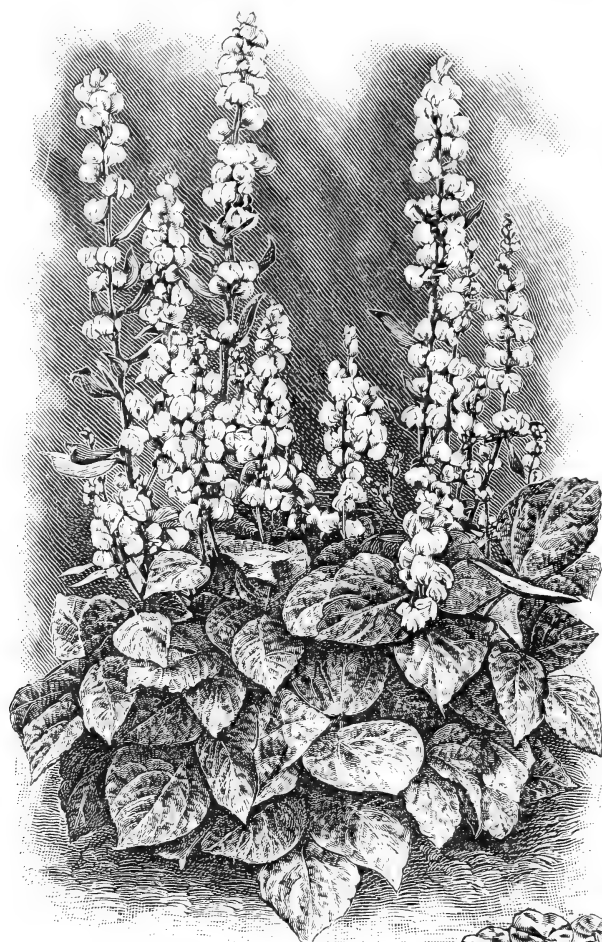
When topmost flowers are fully opened, the silvery pods begin to form at the bottom of the spikes. The pods measure two inches in length and are nearly an inch in breadth, slightly curved, with thick creamy-white skin of velvety texture.

## 1907 Burpee's New Bush Dolichos

makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. It can be raised easily from seed planted in the open ground after danger of frost is past. Growing always in compact bush form it does not require the space nor the supports needed for the running type and has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season.

The true BUSH DOLICHOS can be obtained only direct from us at retail, as we will positively decline all wholesale orders. Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

In order that all may have a few seeds of this charming and most unique novelty, we offer also half-size pkts. at 15 cts.



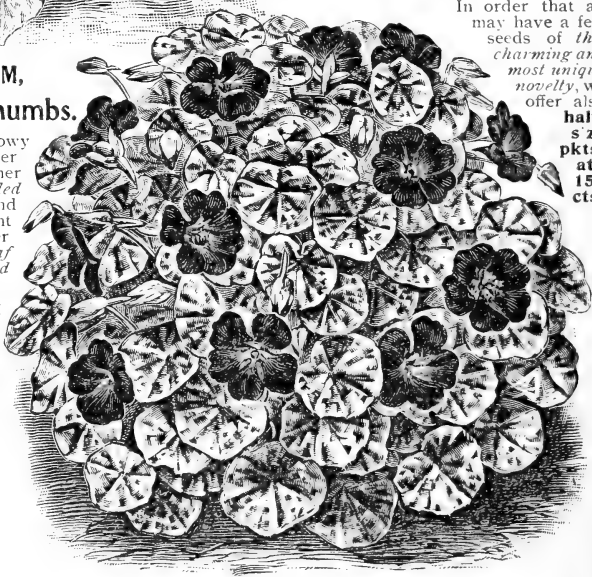
## Unique New NASTURTIIUM,

### 2145 Queen of Tom Thumbs.

This is the most distinct and showy Dwarf Nasturtium that we have ever grown. At Fordhook the past summer each plant grew in a neatly rounded bush, about nine inches in height and slightly greater in diameter. The light green leaves grew so closely together as to overlap each other and each leaf was showily variegated or marbled with silvery white.

It comes uniformly true from seed. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. It is especially desirable to plant as a border (allowing each plant ample room for its full symmetrical development), or to be grown singly in pots for a decorative plant in the window or on veranda.

We predict that every lover of Nasturtiums will be delighted with this beautiful and altogether unique novelty. Pkt. (of twelve hand-picked seeds) 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.



# ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS

BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

In this department we include not only Annuals that bloom and die the first year, but also those Perennials that *flower freely the first year from seed*. Upon this class of plants the garden is dependent for many of the brightest, most showy, and beautiful flowers, and consequently we have taken special care in the growth and selection of the choicest seed.

ANNUAL CLIMBING VINES begin on page 135, TALL NASTURTIUMS on pages 137 and 138; TALL SWEET PEAS (for which we are headquarters) are on pages 139 to 142.

Our "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture free with orders,—if asked for.

On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES only the purchaser may select **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA** for Each one DOLLAR sent us,—as fully explained on second page cover.

**ABRONIA.** 1501 *Umbellata*. Very pretty trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented flowers. Rosy lilac, with white eye. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**ABUTILON** (Flowering Maple). Comparatively few are aware how easily Abutilons can be raised from seed and how beautifully they flower all summer the first season. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. They grow rapidly and make fine large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of the elegant bell-shaped flowers. They make also splendid house plants, blooming freely in winter.

PER PKT.

1503 *Royal Prize, Mixed*. Embracing the most elegant colors, both selfs and streaked and veined, 10

**AGERATUM.** Fine plants for masses in the garden or winter blooming in the house; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

1505 *Mexicanum*. Lavender-blue; height 1½ feet, 5  
1506 *Mexicanum albidiflorum*. White; two feet, 5  
1508 *Tom Thumb, Mixed*. Only ten inches high, 5

**AMARANTHUS.** Showy plants, some remarkable for large panicles of showy flowers and others for the brilliant range of colors in the leaves.

PER PKT.

1517 *Caudatus* (*Love-ties-bleeding*). Long red panicles, 5

1518 *Splendens* (*Rainbow Plant*). Inner foliage dark blackish bronze, tipped with green; the outer foliage, where exposed to the light, becomes an intense flaming crimson and shining gold, 5

1520 *Tricolor* (*Joseph's Coat*). Yellow, red, and green, 5

**AMBROSIA.** 1522 *Mexicana*. Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh-green foliage, 5

**ANTIRRHINUM** (*Snagdragon*). Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly the first summer until after frost; the plants will also flower well the second season.

PER PKT.

1525 *Picturatum*. Choice blotched varieties; mixed, 5

1527 *Dwarf Varieties*. Best mixed, 5

**ASPERULA.** 1530 *Azurea setosa*. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers, remaining long in bloom, 5

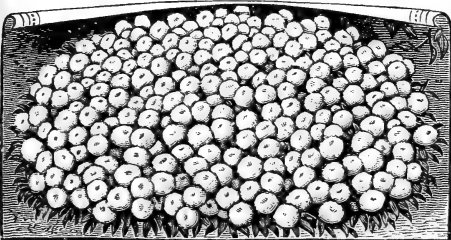
**ASTERS.** It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months. We send, free, with all orders for seed, if requested, our **Leaflet giving full directions for growing the finest Asters**.

1533 **NEW WHITE BRANCHING.** Of branching habit, the magnificent large, double, white flowers, four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long broad petals are curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a large graceful chrysanthemum. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

1535 **MARY SEMPLE.** Plants grow two feet high and are of a free-branching habit. The superb large double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful, of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS.** This is a magnificent new American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Besides the *New White Branching* and *Mary Semple*, described above, we offer also 1537 *Rose*,—1538 *Crimson*,—1540 *Lavender*,—1542 *Purple*, each separate, 10 cts. per pkt.

**SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS. 1544 All Colors Mixed** of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.



LITTLE GEM,—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** This is of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

PER PKT.

1510 *Sweet Alyssum*. White. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

1512 *Benthami compactum*. More dwarf and compact, known as *Tom Thumb*. Per oz. 30 cts., 5

1515 **LITTLE GEM.** The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

You can order Flower Seeds safely by the numbers alone.



A Plant of COMET ASTER.

**COMET ASTERS.** This is the most distinct and improved type of flower in Asters as well as of the earliest period of bloom. Under good cultivation plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large flower two to two and a half inches in diameter. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed or curving outward, while the center of the flower is composed of many short tubular petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect, greatly resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors.** We offer 1550 *Pure White*,—1551 *Clear Carmine*,—1553 *Pure Lilac*,—1554 *Dark Blue*,—1555 *Light Blue*,—1556 *Dark Rose*,—1558 *Lilac bordered with White*, and 1560 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or three pkts. for 25 cts.

**1563 COMET ASTERS, in Mixture.** All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**1565 GIANT COMET,—“BRANCHING WHITE.”** This is of similar branching growth to our *Victory*, but has flowers of even larger size and of the purest white; of fine regular form, full centered, and highly desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1566 GIANT-BRANCHING,—“FREEDOM.”** The same fine habit and enormous flower, but distinct in having the large bright-carmine petals finely striped with silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1567 GIANT-BRANCHING,—“VICTORY.”** The large double flowers are of a beautiful soft shade of clear carmine or rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1570 NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed.** This new strain equals in feathery form and fine coloring the original Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth, producing flowers of larger size and on longer stems. With good cultivation, flowers of this type frequently measure four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine Chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall months. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**1573 EARLIEST WHITE COMET.** This is not only one of the prettiest of dwarf Asters, but has also proved to be the *very earliest* to bloom. The plants grow only eight to ten inches high. Per pkt. 10 cts.



ASTER,—“CHRISTMAS TREE.”

**1575 CHRISTMAS TREE ASTER.** This new type has a branching pyramidal form of growth, so that each individual flower is displayed on a long stem. The plants are quite early in blooming and are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the distinct and symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are one and a half to two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1577 QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful spreading habit, its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full flower two weeks before most other asters begin to bloom. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**QUEEN OF SPRING.** It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but flowers from *two to three weeks earlier*, making it decidedly the earliest of all. We offer both **1579 Pure White** and **1582 All Colors Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.** Among the most popular of all Asters. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; **1585 Thirty Colors Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40. We have also **1587 Snow-White**, **1589 Darkest Blue**, and **1591 Glowing Dark Crimson**, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

**VICTORIA.** A magnificent race of asters. Flowers very large, double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. **1593 White**, **1595 Scarlet**, and **1597 Blue**, separate, and also **1599 Twenty Colors Mixed**, each 10 cts. per pkt.

**1601 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**DIAMOND ASTERS.** The flowers are two to two and a half inches across, perfectly double, and each petal is distinctly incurved. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches in height, and the entire plant is a perfect mass of bloom. The colors are rich and varied. **1603 Finest Mixed**. Pkt. 10 cts.

## ASTERS,—Continued.

**1605 WHITE OSTRICH PLUME.** A new early flowering Aster of the feathery-petaled type. Plants of strong branching growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height, bearing, upon long stems, very large flowers, which measure three to four inches across, with long, slender, reflexed, feathery petals. The flowers are more flattened in form than those of the true *Comet*, but the center is closely filled with short erect tubular petals. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations. Per pkt. 10 cts.

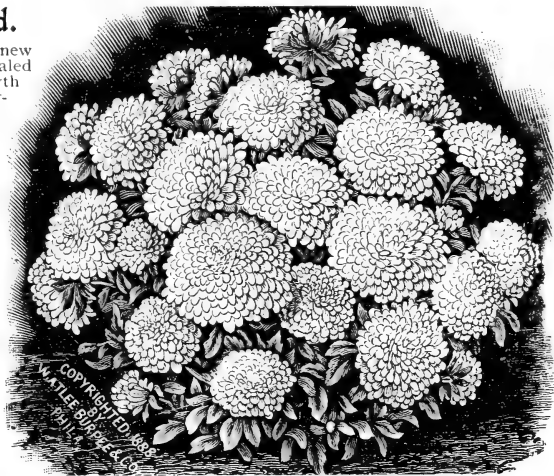
**1607 FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH.** Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of faultless peony form. The color is intensely brilliant, pure scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW JAPANESE ASTERS.** The beautiful flowers are of immense size, measuring from three to four inches across, with long petals curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemums. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—**1609 Flesh Colored** and **1610 Rose**,—separate or both **1612 Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JEWEL, or BALL.** Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. **1614 Five Colors Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double asters. **1627 Mixed**, of many colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**1629 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types; all colors. Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



DWARF WHITE QUEEN ASTER.

### LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN ASTER.

Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush,—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form,—excellent for cutting. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **1616 White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also **1618 Crimson**, **1619 Dark Blue**, and **1620 Light Blue**, as well as **1622 Finest Mixed**, at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



**1633 ASTERS,—Fordhook Favorite Mixture.** We have had more than five hundred trials in the open ground in a single season at FORDHOOK FARMS. From these we have selected seed of the best varieties, grown separately. This special mixture includes the *New Comet* Asters of all colors, *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Peony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture.

Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.

## BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS.

BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS are distinctly *Camellia*-flowered; the flowers being of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across.

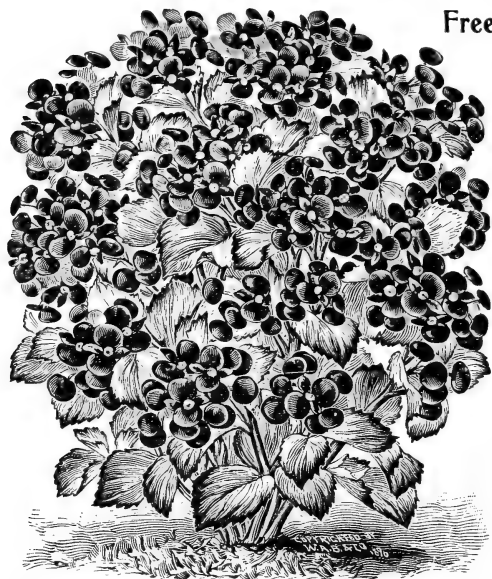
The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost literally covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. We are able now to offer quite a wide range of self-colors in this fine *Camellia*-flowered type, as well as several in which the rich coloring is diversified by distinct spotted markings of a contrasting color.

We offer **1640 Chamois-Rose**,—**1642 Pure Pink**,—**1643 Rose, White-spotted**,—**1645 Scarlet, White-spotted**,—**1647 Royal Purple**,—**1649 Shining Scarlet**,—**1651 Violet, White-spotted**,—**1653 Pure White**, and **1655 White, Tinted Lilac**, and **1660 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### BURPEE'S CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.

In large size and perfect form, *Burpee's Superb Camellia-flowered Balsams* are without a rival, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are of extraordinary size, frequently more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer **1663 Finest Mixed**, in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.





## Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and send free, if requested on the order, a **Leaflet** giving full directions for growing these fine plants.

**1675 Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1677 Gracilis alba.** The compact bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 15 cts.

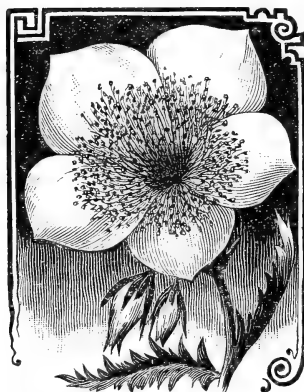
**1679 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1681 Burpee's "Vulcan."** See illustration. This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1684 Queen Anna.** The flowers are a soft bright pink on base of petals, backed with a rich glowing shade of rosy pink. It is highly desirable as a pot-plant on account of the large size and beautiful coloring. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1687 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and others. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## BARTONIA.



### 1669 Aurea.

One of the most showy of our hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves; begin to flower early and bloom continuously through-out the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

## BELLIS (Double Daisy).

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter. Pkt.



**1690 Fine German**

**Double, Mixed.** 5

**1691 Extra Double**

**White, fine.** 5

**1693 Longfellow.**

Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers, 10

**1695 Snowball.**

Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white, 10

**1697 Double Quilled, Mixed.** Red and white, 10

**BROWALLIA.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers. **1701 Mixed.** 5

## CALENDULA (Pot Marigold).

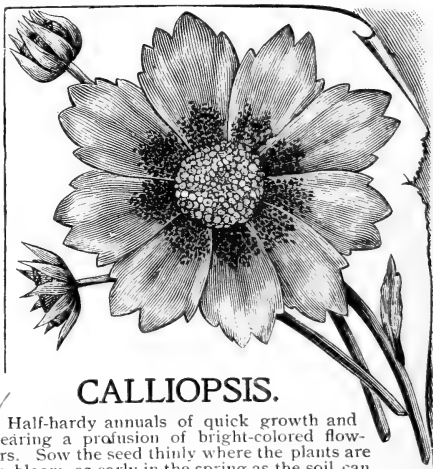
Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and flowering continuously. The improved varieties are extremely showy, having double flowers of large size and intense glowing colors. PER PKT.

**1707 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold).** Oz. 15 cts., 5

**1709 Favorite.** Large strong plants, with extra large double flowers; sulphur-yellow, with creamy-white stripe in center of each petal. 10

**1711 Oriole, or Large-flowering Bright Yellow.** Extra large double flowers of golden yellow, 5

**1713 The Royal Marigold, "Trionon."** Bright sulphur-yellow, with very dark-brown center, 5



## CALLIOPSIS.

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition. PER PKT.

**1717 Coronata.** See illustration. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctuated with maroon, 5

**1719 Drummondii (Golden Wave).** Compact plants, covered with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark-brown center. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

**1721 Mixed,** all varieties and colors. Oz. 20 cts., 5



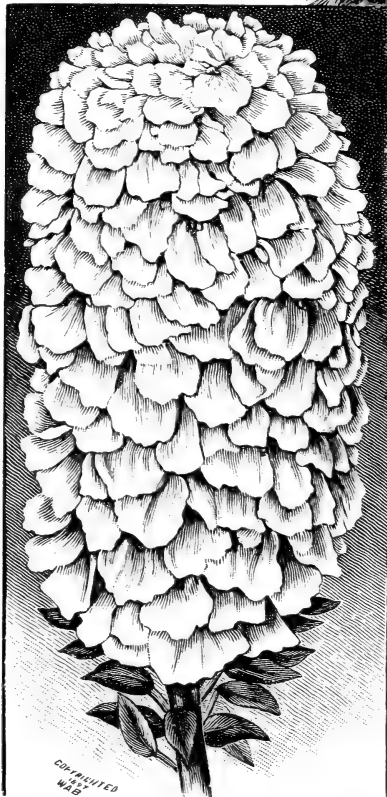
## Marguerite CARNATIONS.

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills in the garden early in the spring, and the plants will begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

**1750 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.



A Plant of  
MARGUERITE  
CARNATION.



**CANDYTUFT.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Produces neat clusters of flowers very freely.

PER PKT.

**1725 New Giant Hyacinth-flowered.** See above illustration of a head. A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 10

**1727 Giant Empress.** Heads of pure white flowers; very large and fine, . . . . . 5

**1729 Tom Thumb.** White; very dwarf, . . . . . 5

**1731 White.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**1733 Rocket.** Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**1735 Dark Crimson.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**1737 New Carmine.** Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5

**1739 Mixed.** Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

**CANNAS.** 1743 All Varieties and Colors Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**1745 Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.** These bloom freely the first year from seed. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**1747 Crozy's Special New Large-flowering.** If planted early this strain will flower well the first season, and is sure to produce finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. The roots can be saved for the following season. Per oz. 35 cts., 10



NEW OSTRICH PLUME CELOSIA.

**Plumed CELOSIA.** The plants grow in each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom. The flower-spikes retain their beautiful coloring until cut off by severe frosts.

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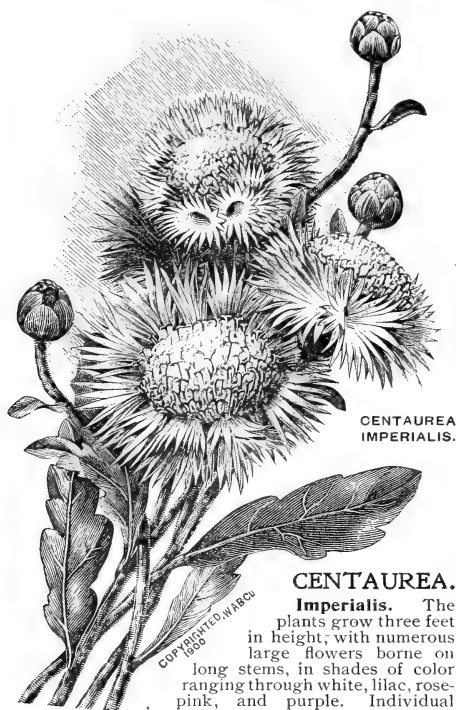
**1755 Dwarf Feathered.** Compact; feather-like blossoms of brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . . . 5

**1759 Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

**1763 Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, . . . . . 5

**1765 Ostrich Plume.** The plants are of compact form, fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden yellow, . . . . . 10

You can conveniently order Flower Seeds by the numbers alone.

CENTAUREA  
IMPERIALIS.**CENTAUREA.**

**Imperialis.** The plants grow three feet in height; with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded.

while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers. We offer 1771 **PURE WHITE**, 1773 **CLEAR PURPLE**, and all varieties 1775 **Finest Mixed**, each at: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**CENTAUREA (Cornflower).**

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

- PER PKT.
- 1777 **Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5
- 1779 **Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep-blue color, . . . 5
- 1780 **New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, . . . 5
- 1781 **New Dwarf Blue Victoria.** Compact, six to nine inches high, with graceful azure-blue flowers, . . . 10
- 1783 **Marguerite.** This variety is entirely distinct from *Cyanus* type. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are of large size, purest white in color, deliciously scented, . . . 5

**Annual CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

These Annual Chrysanthemums grow easily from seed and flower freely during summer and fall months. The foliage is a rich dark green, finely cut and quite ornamental. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large, single, daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings on the flatly spread petals. PER PKT.

- 1785 **Finest Mixed.** This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- 1791 **Double Coronarium, Mixed.** Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich deep orange. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- 1795 **Inodorum plenissimum.** A hardy perennial; flowers the first year; beautiful, double; white, . . . 5

**COCKSCOMB.**

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

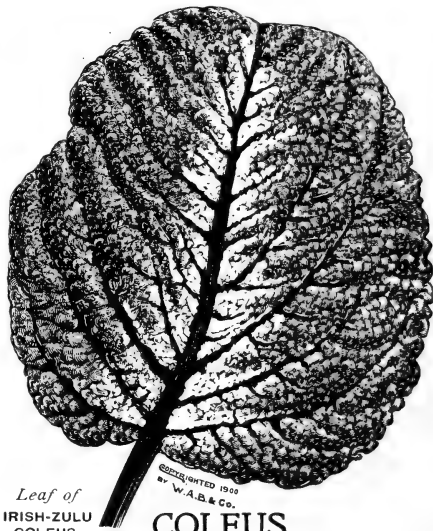
PER PKT.

- 1800 **Giant Empress.** Mammoth bright-purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . 10
- 1803 **Queen of Dwarfs.** The plants grow only about eight inches high and are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced large heads, . . . 10

- 1805 **Variegated.** Variegated yellow and scarlet, 5
- 1807 **Dwarf, Mixed.** Large solid heads of bloom, 5



**CLEOME** 1798 **Pungens (Giant Spider Plant).** Grows four to six feet high; large spikes of rosy-pink flowers. A good bee food. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5



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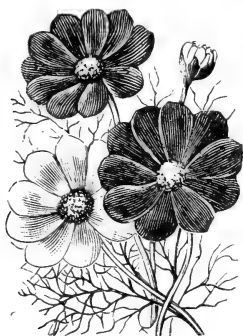
IRISH-ZULU  
COLEUS.

**COLEUS.**

- 1811 **Burpee's Irish-Zulu.** The leaves are very large, broad, and finely crumpled. They are rich deep green, tinged or overlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with rich golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1813 **Sunset Large-leaved Coleus.** The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. The plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.
- 1815 **Gigantic Copper-leaved.** The ground color of the leaves is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown, giving a most attractive coppery tint. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- 1817 **Fancy Fringed and Lacinated.** The Fringed type has beautiful large leaves, which are cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is astonishingly odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
- 1819 **New Dwarf.** The beautiful dwarf plants seldom exceed ten inches in height, but have very large broad leaves of deep velvety coloring. The coloring is of a rich purplish tone, brightened by crimson veinings. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- COLEUS, 1820 Mixed.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors, but with smaller leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.

## COSMOS.

Of very rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy blossoms. The flowers resemble single dahlias. They are very easily raised and make a grand display.



- PER PKT.  
 1823 White, . . . 5  
 1825 Pink, Light pink, . . . 5  
 1827 All Colors Mixed, . . . 5  
 1829 New Early Blooming, Love-

ly flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson

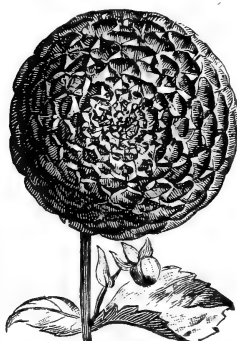
in color. It can be had in bloom from July to November and grows freely everywhere, . . . 10

**Giants of California.** Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. 1831 Giant Pure White, 1832 Giant Pink, and 1833 Finest Mixed, each per pkt., . . . 10

1834 Burpee's Mammoth Fancy. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white, and white delicately tinted and clouded. The dark-crimson flowers resemble large single dahlias. The flowers measure from three to four inches across, . . . 10

1836 Klondike. Of very tall growth, with coarser foliage, and late in blooming. The flowers measure two and a half to three inches across, and are bright yellow, . . . 10

**DAHLIAS.** The Double Dahlia can be grown easily from seed, and flowers beautifully the first season.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

- PER PKT.  
 1837 Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed, . . . 5  
 1839 Extra Choice Large-flowering Double. This splendid strain is saved from a large collection of perfectly double varieties, . . . 10

1841 Choice Pompon, Mixed, . . . 5  
 1843 Extra Choice Selected Pompon, Mixed, . . . 10

1845 Superb Single Dahlias. These are very easily raised from seed; they begin to flower in July, . . . 10

1847 New Striped Single Dahlias. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, . . . 10

1849 New Tom Thumb Dahlias. The perfect little plants, only twelve to fifteen inches high, are covered with showy single flowers in great variety, . . . 10

## DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).

Very showy large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed the first season, but the roots can be kept over winter in the cellar.

PER PKT.  
 1853 Wrightii. Large, single, white flowers, . . . 5  
 1855 Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty"). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. They are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing within each other. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . 5

1857 Golden Queen. Gigantic brilliant yellow, . . . 5  
 1859 Mixed. Seeds of many varieties, . . . 5



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS—NEW DWARF HYBRIDS

## DIANTHUS (Pink).

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall until frost.

PER PKT.

1861 Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks). Clusters of small double flowers; fine mixed. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

1863 Chinensis, fl. pl., Reselected. Perfectly double flowers are borne in clusters, of all colors, mostly edged with white. The large clusters frequently measure ten inches across. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

1865 Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink). Large double flowers, magnificent in colors, . . . 5  
 1867 Heddewiggii, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, . . . 5

1871 Heddewiggii, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., . . . 5  
 1873 Heddewiggii, Mourning Cloak. Very double large flowers; very dark mahogany, almost black, edged with a margin of pure white, . . . 5

1877 Dwarf "Fireball." Very dwarf and compact in growth, with large double flowers of a rich glowing crimson. The petals are beautifully fringed, . . . 10

1879 Dwarf "Snowball." Differs only in having finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, . . . 10

1883 New Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks. The dwarf plants are heavily laden with large double flowers of perfect form and most brilliant colors, frequently three inches across. They embrace all colors from pure white to deep crimson, and are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, . . . 10

1885 Crimson Belle. Very large, single, dark red, . . . 5  
 1889 Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many bright colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

1891 Laciniatus. Large, single, fringed; mixed, . . . 5  
 1895 Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids." The single fringed flowers are large and embrace a wide range of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being more or less heavily shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

1899 Laciniatus, fl. pl. Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed, of all colors, . . . 5

1901 Laciniatus, Double, Red Blotched. The flowers are of the purest snowy white, blotched with red, . . . 5

1903 Choice Mixture of all the above Splendid Varieties. Per 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

## DIANTHUS,—Fordhook Favorites.

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 1905 Finest Mixed, Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.**

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. PER PKT.

- 1909 Mixed.** Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, 5  
**1911 Crocea.** Petals white inside, backed with tints of rosy pink. 5  
**1913 Golden West.** Flowers bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, 5  
**1915 Douglassii.** Plants of dwarf compact growth, only six inches in height. The bright little flowers, of a lemon-yellow, completely cover the plants, 5  
**Bush Eschscholtzia.** See *Hunnemannia* on next page.

**EUPHORBIA.**

- 1917 Marginata** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). A hardy annual, growing two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per oz. 25 cts., 5  
**1919 Heterophylla.** The leaves are at first entirely green, but about midsummer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips, 10

**FEVERFEW.**

A free-flowering, half-hardy, perennial plant, growing eighteen inches in height. Seed sown early in spring in the open ground will produce flowers by early fall. The plant throws up numerous stems, terminating in clusters of very double, pure white flowers three-quarters of an inch in diameter. These are desirable for cut-flowers. Plants bloom freely when grown in pots in a cool room. PER PKT.

- 1923 Feverfew** (*Matricaria eximia*, fl. pl.), 5

**FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).**

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil. PER PKT.

- 1927 Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; small blue flowers, 5  
**1929 Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free-flowering, 5  
**1930 Alpestris alba.** White; height six inches, 5  
**1931 Semperflorens.** Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, 10  
**1933 Eliza Fonrobert.** Unusually large and very beautiful; sky-blue, with yellow eye, 10

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).**

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT.

- 1937 Amblyodon.** Clear bright red, 5  
**1939 Salmon-red** (*Sun-kissed*). Large single flowers, salmon-red, edged with bright orange, 5  
**1941 Fine Mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 25 cts., 5  
**1943 Picta Lorenziana** (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, 5

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).**

Dwarf-branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. PER PKT.

- 1947 Elegans.** White and rose, mixed, 5  
**1949 Covent Garden.** This is a greatly improved strain of *Paniculata*; the sprays can be cut with longer stems. Gives a loose graceful effect in bouquets of *Sweet Peas*. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

**HELIOTROPE.**

Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as the *Verbena*. PER PKT.

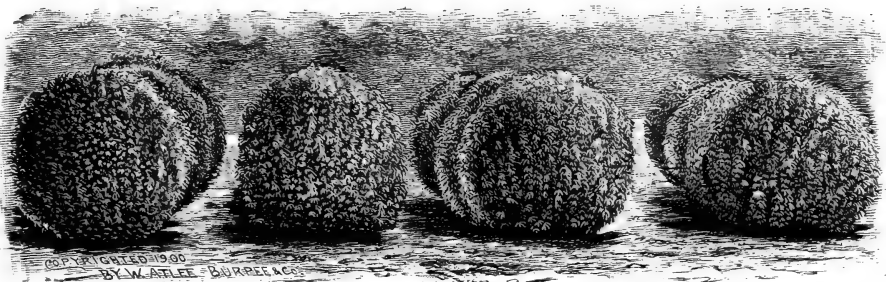
- 1953 Dark Bouquet.** Of the deepest blue in color, 10  
**1955 The Black King.** Dark purple—nearly black, 10  
**1957 Anna Turrell.** Rich shade of dark blue, 10  
**1959 Lady in White.** Spotless white, 10  
**1961 Choice Mixed of many varieties,** 10  
**1963 Mixed,** such as generally sold, 5



The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

**Heliotrope, —Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one niammoth flower-head we counted *twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers* (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. **1965 Superb Mixed,** of our own growing.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.



Rows of the quick-growing annual **KOCHIA SCOPARIA**,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

**KOCHIA 1975 Scoparia.** This very distinct and highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright-scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**HUNNEMANNIA 1969 Fumariaefolia.** The showy so-called **Bush Eschscholtzia**. A beautiful herbaceous perennial, which, although not hardy at the North, flowers freely the first year; brilliant, yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**ICE PLANT 1973 (Mesembryanthemum crystallinum).** Fine for vases; singular icy foliage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.**

**LARKSPUR.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for richness of their colors. **PER PKT.**

- 1977 **Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . 5
- 1979 **Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, . . . 5
- 1981 **Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, 5
- 1983 **New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . 10

**LINUM 1987 Grandiflorum rubrum (Crimson Flax).** One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . 5

## LOBELIAS.

Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, hidden literally by the numerous spikes of small star-like flowers.



Very pretty when grown as an edging for flowerbeds, also for hanging baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seed is very small and should be sown in shallow boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view. The young plants come up quite thickly, and may be dug up in small clumps an inch across and set out for borders, placing them four inches apart.

- PER PKT.**
- 1991 **Erinus compacta.** Deep rich blue.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . . 5
- 1993 **Erinus compacta alba.** White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts., . . 5
- 1995 **Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, . . . 5
- 1997 **Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Oz. 50 cts., . 5
- 1999 **Star of Ischl.** Of very dwarf erect growth, forming dense balls of charming dark-blue flowers, 10
- 2001 **White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, . . 10

**LUPINUS 2005 Subcarnosus (The Deep-Blue Texan Lupin).** Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, . . . 5

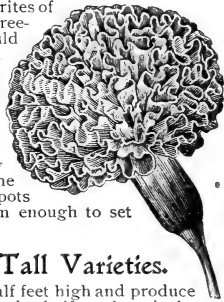
**2009 Mixed.** All annual varieties, . . . 5

**LYCHNIS (Burning Star).** Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. **PER PKT.**

- 2011 **Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . . 5
- 2013 **Haageana hybrida.** White, rose, vermillion, etc., . . . 5

## MARIGOLDS.

Well-known garden favorites of quick growth and very free-flowering habit. Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.



### AFRICAN or Tall Varieties.

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter of glowing colors, in great profusion. **PKT.**

- 2017 **African Double, Mixed.** All varieties, . . . 5
- 2019 **El Dorado, or Dahlia-flowered.** The flowers are perfectly double and of enormous size, . . 5
- 2021 **Lemon Queen.** Globular flowers of light lemon, . . . 5

### MARIGOLDS,—French Dwarf.

These dwarf compact strains are very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers. **PER PKT.**

- 2025 **Brown Marble.** Reddish brown, marked orange, . . . 5
- 2027 **Double Pulchra.** Double; of rich golden yellow, with deep velvety-brown center, . . . 5
- 2029 **Orange Ball.** Double; rich orange color, . . 5
- 2031 **French Compact Gold Striped.** Handsome, . 5
- 2033 **French Double Dwarf.** Mixed colors; double, . . . 5
- 2037 **Legion of Honor.** Dwarf, compact, with bright single star-like flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, . . . 5

**MATHIOLA (Sweet-scented Stock).** A charming hardy annual, which begins to flower in June.

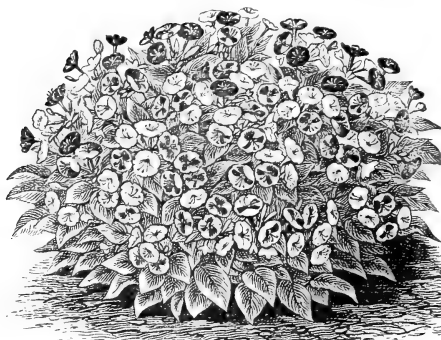
- 2047 **Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . 5

**MEDICAGO.** These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, being of peculiar shapes.

- 2049 **Acutellata (Snails).** Flowers small; yellow, 5
- 2051 **Mixed.** Twenty different species, . . . 5

Remember you can safely order by numbers alone.





MARVEL-OF-PERU,—TOM THUMB.

**MARVEL-OF-PERU** (*Mirabilis*). The *Marvel-of-Peru*, or *Four-o'clock*, is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their compact growth, rich glossy leaves, together with their profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

PER PKT.

- 2039 Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** Per oz. 15 cts. . . 5  
**2041 Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the lively *golden-hued foliage*. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5  
**2043 Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers—pure yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched. . . 5

## MIGNONETTE.

A quick-growing annual, highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish large fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.

PER PKT.

**2055 Pure Machet.** Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks bearing broad heavy spikes of delicately scented gray flowers.

Per ½ oz. 20 cts.;

oz. 35 cts. . . 5

**2057 New Golden Machet.**

This resembles the *Machet*, but has a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts. . . 5

**2059 Improved Golden Queen.** Large flower-spikes are densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 35 cts. . . 5

**2061 Allan's Defiance.** A choice strain producing spikes closely set with individual florets of enormous size and intensely rich perfume. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts. . . 10

**2063 "Nineteen Hundred."** The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces *dense pyramidal spikes of bloom*. The color of flower is cream with the most enchanting fragrance. Per ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts. . . 10

**2065 Improved Sweet** (*R. ameliorata*). Oz. 10 cts.;

**2073 Fordhook Finest Mixed.** Our trials at

FORDHOOK FARMS each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts of this fragrant flower. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts. . . 5



NEW QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.

## MIGNONETTE,—Continued.

PER PKT.

- 2067 Quaker City.** Flower-spikes of fine substance; well rounded; of a handsome gold-red coloring and sweet fragrance. Per oz. 50 cts. . . 10  
**2069 Giant-flowered Red.** Flower-spikes are of largest size, quite broad and closely set with florets of striking red coloring. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts. . . 5  
**2075 Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a distinct species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . . . 5

**MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

PER PKT.

- 2079 Tigrinus.** Fine hybrid varieties, mixed, . . . 5  
**2081 Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Very large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties; most beautiful, to  
**2083 Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

## MOLUCCA BALM 2087 Shell Flower.

(*Molucella laevis*).

Grows from two to three feet high, sending up a strong central stem with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is curious; its large *shell-like* calyx is green and delicately veined, containing within it the small corolla, which is white, striped with purple. When bruised it emits a strong fragrance of balm. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## DWARF MORNING GLORIES.

These are of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of delicate bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day than flowers of the tall climbing varieties. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. When well started thin to ten inches or more apart.



PER PKT.

- 2089 Crimson-Violet.** Saucer-like flowers of clear silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . 5  
**2093 Striped.** Silvery-white flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, . . . . . 5  
**2095 Mixed.** The above and others. Per oz. 10 cts. . . 5



TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM,—BRILLIANT YELLOW.



TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM,—CLOTH OF GOLD.

## TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

✓ These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away.

A "packet" of Nasturtiums contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

PER PKT.

**2103 Aurora.** Flowers of a rich bright chrome-yellow, distinctly veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2105 Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused flaming scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2107 Brilliant Yellow.** Flowers are of a clear bright-yellow tint with a glossy finish. Oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10

**2109 Bronze Colored.** Very distinct; flowers of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**2111 Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2113 Chameleon—New French.** Plants of true Tom Thumb habit of growth, producing flowers of most diversified coloring, and many brilliant markings on a single plant. In this respect it is identical with the French Tall Chameleon, but the plant being so dwarf and compact it is even more showy when in flower. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10

**2115 Cloth of Gold.** Plants of compact growth, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. It is of great value to plant for bands of foliage in beds. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2117 Compact Lustrous.** A rich, deep, glowing salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10

**2119 Crystal Palace Gem.** Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2123 Deep Scarlet.** Flowers of a very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2125 Empress of India.** Dwarf compact growth, with large purplish-green leaves. Flowers of a dark rich salmon-scarlet. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2127 General Jacqueminot.** Rich dark-green foliage, with flowers of the glowing crimson-scarlet of the "Jack Rose." Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10

**2129 Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2131 King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2133 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2135 Lady Bird.** Bright orange-yellow flowers, with showy brown blotch. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2139 Pearl.** Clear lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose or straw tint. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

## TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

PER PKT.

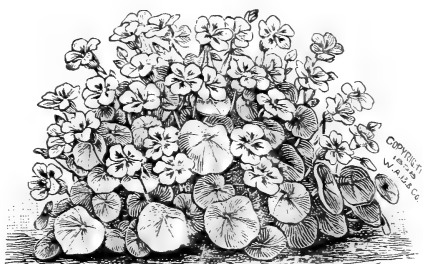
**2141 Prince Henry.** Flowers of pale straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**2147 Ruby King.** Flowers of a bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**2149 Spotted King.** Flowers of a rich glowing yellow, spotted and flaked with velvety brown or carmine. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

## 2153 MIXED TOM THUMB.

This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark types of foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to our Special Mixture of New Varieties, but will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings, and is very effective. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.



## DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIUM

A most charming and distinct new strain of very dwarf compact growth that originated from the tall *Tropæolum Lobbianum*. It is already famous for retaining the unusual brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller in size. The perfect flowers are so numerous that they come through the foliage in clusters, embracing many new and beautiful colorings. Sown in a continuous row, these plants are most bright and effective; they are also very desirable for growing singly among other flowers or as pot-plants. **2161 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

## Burpee's New "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

This mixture is composed of finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended, for this special offering. Our large blocks of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of coloring nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved for 1904, this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.

**2155 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 137 and 138.

# **NYMPHAEA ZANZIBARENSIS**

(Zanzibar Water Lilies).



**2177 Red and Blue Flowered.** Beautiful and showy Water Lilies which can be grown readily from seed, blooming freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels on the lawn. The flowers are similar to those of the well-known fragrant white *Nymphaea*, but are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. We do not offer seed in separate colors, as they cross or change color so readily. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. The plants begin to bloom quickly and continue to produce flowers until severe frost in fall. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent **Free** if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## **NICOTIANA** 2169 *Affinis*. Splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. . . . . 5



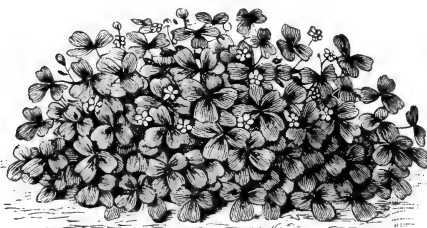
**2171 Sylvestris.** The plants grow four feet in height, having a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. From this, numerous tall leaf-stalks spring, which are branched in the upper portion and thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. . . . . 5

## **NIGELLA** (Love-in-a-Mist). Very showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of mossy fibers.

**2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed.** With finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers, . . . 5

## **OENOTHERA** (Evening Primrose). Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers having the distinctive feature of opening on approach of twilight.

**2181 Mixed.** All varieties, . . . . . 5



OXALIS TROPAEOLIDES.

## **OXALIS.** Small free-flowering plants, with brightly colored clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging or border for flower-beds.

- PER PKT.
- 2183 Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers, . . . . . 5
  - 2185 Tropaeoloides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in striking contrast with the small bright-yellow flowers, . . . 5
  - 2187 Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5
  - 2189 Choice Mixed.** Includes many bright colors, . . . 5

## **PANSIES.**

The Pansy is, without doubt, the most popular of all flowering plants and is grown over the widest extent of country. Pansies bloom most freely and produce largest and finest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower, however, with great freedom, even during the hottest and driest summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring, and continue in bloom until checked by severe frosts of early winter.

Our Complete Leaflet on Pansy Culture will be sent **Free**,—if requested with an order for seed.

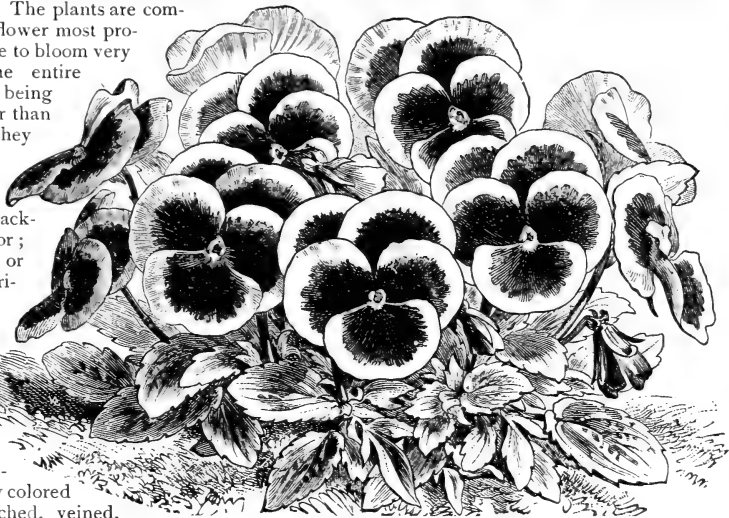


- PER PKT.
- 2191 Improved Giant Trimardeau.** Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers. Most of the flowers are marked with three large blotches or spots. Per 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, . . . . . 10
  - 2193 Odier, or Blotched.** Superb flowers, beautifully blotched. Per 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, . . . . . 5
  - 2195 Cassier's Giant Odier.** The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular Odier type, being all three-spotted or five-spotted. Per 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, . . . . . 10
  - 2197 The Bugnot Pansies.** The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of Cassier's Giant Odier, but the color of the blotches radiates on the margin of the petals. 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, . . . 10
  - 2203 Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Kambow).** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, . . . . . 5
  - 2205 Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
  - 2207 Snow Queen, or Snowflake.** Flowers of a pure satiny white. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
  - 2209 King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Intensely dark, almost coal-black. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
  - 2211 Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to white-blue. Per oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
  - 2213 Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
  - 2217 Striped and Mottled.** 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5
  - 2219 Dark Purple.** Rich deep color. 1/2 oz. 40 cts., . . . 5
  - 2223 Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome, . . . . . 5
  - 2225 Pure Yellow.** 1/2 oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
  - 2229 Large Flowering, Very Fine Mixed.** All colors of German Pansies. 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 10
  - 2231 Good Quality, Mixed.** As imported; many rich colors. Per 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 85 cts., . . . . . 5
  - 2233 Fordhook Bedding Pansies.** Our own mixture of Pansies for Bedding, blended properly from separate colors. 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.40, . . . . . 5
  - 2235 Sweet-scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with large-flowering Violas, which are sweet scented, . . . . . 5

# IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

No other strain can surpass, if indeed equal, the Imperial German in almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with good size and perfect form of flowers.

The plants are compact in growth, and flower most profusely. They continue to bloom very freely throughout the entire summer, the flowers being much larger and finer than in the old strains. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear, distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and vividly colored fancy varieties,—blotched, veined, mottled, and margined.



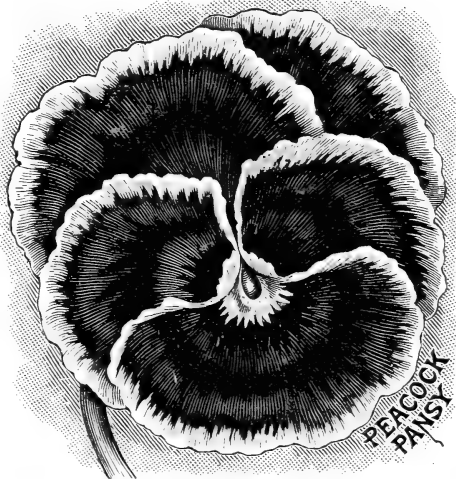
IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY.—ODIER, OR FIVE-SPOTTED.

**2241 IMPERIAL GERMAN SPLENDID MIXED.** Seeds of more than fifty colors and markings. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$4.00.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet.

- 2243 Black Prince.** Magnificent; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft velvety appearance.
- 2247 Cardinal.** The flowers are a brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch.
- 2249 Crown Prince.** Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
- 2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.
- 2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
- 2254 Deep Yellow.** Very rich; spotted.
- 2256 Emperor Frederick.** Velvety brown, shaded by a narrow band of deep golden yellow.
- 2259 Emperor William, Improved.** Always true.
- 2261 Fairy Queen.** The same shade of delicate azure-blue, clearly margined with a clean-cut border of pure white, has not existed heretofore in Pansies. The flowers are of good size, perfect circular form, of fine substance, and borne abundantly.
- 2263 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of a *really fiery shade*.
- 2265 Jet Black.** (Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
- 2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals.
- 2273 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.
- 2275 Meteor.** Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.
- 2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color. *See illustration.*
- 2279 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. *See illustration.*
- 2283 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.
- 2285 Rosy Morn.** This is a beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal.
- 2289 Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.** Spotless white.
- 2291 Ultramarine-Blue.** Beaconfield improved.
- 2293 Victoria Red.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich deep-red color, far superior to the Red Riding-Hood Pansy.



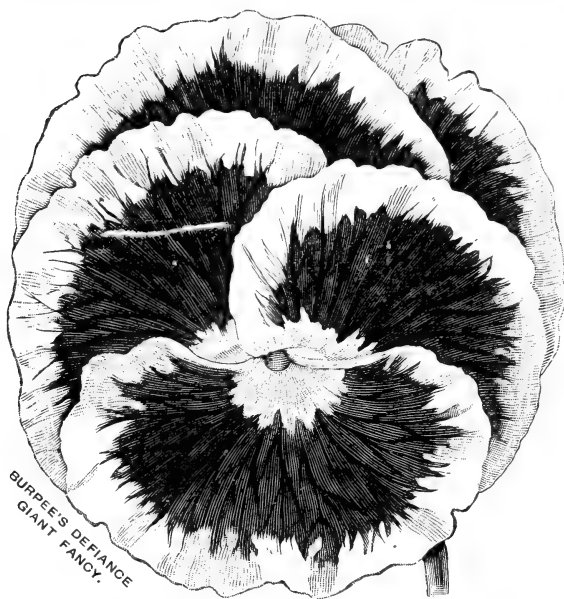
PEACOCK PANSY

## ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES.

**2295 SPLENDID MIXTURE OF FANCY, SHOWY, AND GIANT VARIETIES.** For many years we have made a great specialty of Pansy Seed, and have the largest collection of varieties. Our trials have been most comprehensive, while we have repeatedly visited all the leading growers in Europe. Under the name of **ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES**, we have grouped together all the best English, French, and German *Show Pansies, fancy, striped, and spotted Pansies*, and also the giant-flowered Pansies of the *improved Trimardeau and Cassier's Giant Odier* type. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$3.50.



# BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES.



These are the finest giant-flowered Pansies in cultivation and have the largest circular form. In rich soil and cool weather individual flowers frequently measure two and a half to four inches across. They are of perfect form, circular shape, and unusual lasting substance. The plants are also remarkable in contrast to most other large-flowered sorts for their compact bushy growth and freedom of flower. In colors they embrace the many distinct types offered below.



**2301 GIANT FANCY, FINEST MIXED.** This includes both the *Three-Spotted* and *Five-Spotted* of all colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

**2303 BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE, FINEST MIXED, All Colors.** This embraces a wide range of distinct colorings and markings in this grand type. Grown in cold-frames during winter or in cool locations, it will produce the largest and most beautifully colored flowers of any strain in cultivation. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 15 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00.

The following separate varieties of Burpee's DEFIANCE Pansies are each 15 cts. per pkt.; two pkts. for 25 cts., or any ten pkts. for \$1.00.

**2305 Giant Royal Purple.** Flowers of unusual size; deep rich royal purple in color.

**2307 Giant Pure Gold.** Extremely showy; magnificent bright golden-yellow flowers with black face.

**2309 Giant Fancy Striped.** Enormous flowers, brilliantly flamed and striped, in many colors.

**2311 Giant Emperor William.** Lovely ultramarine-blue, with distinct dark-blue eye.

**2313 Giant Beaconsfield.** Extra large flowers, of deep violet, shading off at the top to a white hue.

**2315 Giant Black.** Double in size of the old Faust.

**2317 Giant Spotted White.** Giant pure white flowers, with deep violet spots on each of the lower petals.

**2319 GIANT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.** A grand variety of largest size and finest form, a rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown, shaded with violet markings around the eye.

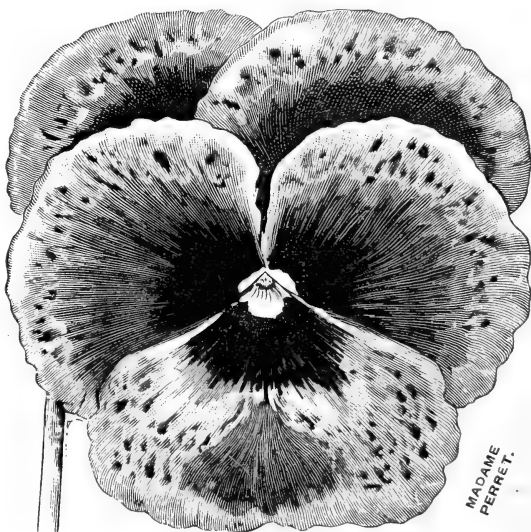
**2321 GIANT PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Similar to preceding in large size and splendid form, but the margin of petals is a clear snowy white, while centers are heavily blotched with rich violet-blue.

**2325 GIANT FANCY FIVE-SPOTTED.** Flowers of large size and many bright colorings. Each petal has a large distinct blotch of rich contrasting coloring.

## MADAME PERRET, or "Phenomenal" Pansies.

A superb new strain with flowers of the largest size, finest full rounded form and most beautiful colorings. The three lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, heavily blotched and veined with velvety colors, such as rich purple, rose, and crimson, while the large upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple, or these dark rich shades are distinctly outlined with a narrow margin of silvery white.

This strain is remarkable not only for the grand size of the flowers, but also for the large percentage of *pink, rose-colored, and velvety-red flowers*,—shades not often found in giant-flowered pansies. **2329 Finest Mixed Colors.** Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



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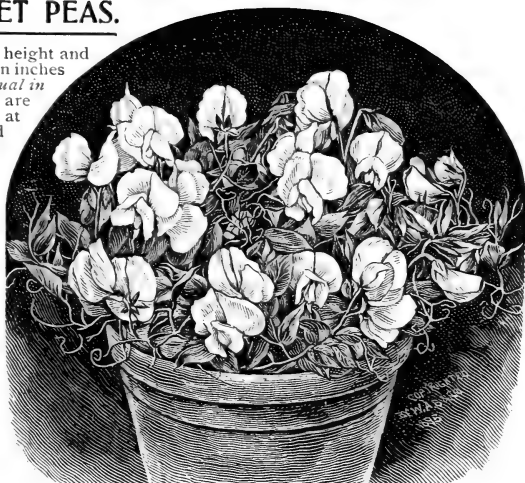


## Burpee's Dwarf CUPID SWEET PEAS.

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a stout stiff stem, seemingly poised just above the surface of the dark-green foliage.

The close-spreading growth lying on the surface of the soil serves to keep the latter cool and moist, protecting it from the burning

rays of the sun. By reason of this close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects during severe hot weather, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with the greatest vigor and flower most freely. In dry locations, the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, as with other sorts, and the plants allowed to grow in a close compact row, forming a beautiful ribbon or border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart.



DWARF SWEET PEA,—"CUPID."

With your order, ask for **Leaflet on Culture.**

**2341 AMERICA CUPID.** The standard and wings are very broad and spreading, showing effectively the bright blood-red stripings on silvery-white ground. The color is most showy and pleasing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.20.

**2343 ALICE ECKFORD CUPID.** Standard is silvery white with faint stripe of rose in center and shadings of soft rosy pink at the base; wings white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2345 APPLE BLOSSOM CUPID.** The standard is very large and broad, deeply suffused with deep rose on a silvery ground; wings are shaded in the center with soft rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2347 BOREATTON CUPID.** Standard a rich wine-brown with a satin-like finish. Wings deep mauve in shading, underlaid with rosy purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2351 BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID.** Standard rich rose-pink, shading to nearly white at the edges and slightly striped with carmine at the base. Wings suffused rosy carmine, deepening at the edges. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2353 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES CUPID.** The standard is of a reddish-purple tint, heavily suffused with violet; wings very large, of a rich violet-purple,—*approaching deep blue*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2355 CHAMBERLAIN CUPID.** The gigantic flowers are of perfect form, fine substance, borne in clusters upon stiff stems and are beautifully striped rosy pink upon white ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2357 COUNTESS OF RADNOR CUPID.** Light lavender flowers of immense size, even larger than those of the tall Countess, borne in the greatest profusion, three and four to a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2361 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY CUPID.** The flowers are identical with those of *Pink Cupid*, but come into full bloom a week or ten days earlier. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**2363 FIREFLY CUPID.** The large flowers have the dazzling scarlet effect of *Firefly* and seem even more intense in glowing color as contrasted with the close dark-green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2365 HER MAJESTY CUPID.** The flowers are the same in form and coloring as those of the tall *Her Majesty*, and are even *larger in size*, the standards being much broader at the base. The soft shade of rosy crimson is slightly deeper in the wings than in standard. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2369 LOTTIE ECKFORD CUPID.** Both standard and wings are clear silvery white, outlined or edged with rich purple-lavender, with fainter shadings of the same color frequently shading the inner portions. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2373 PINK CUPID.** This grand variety has the bright pink-and-white flowers of the *Blanche Ferry* type. The wings are lightly suffused with faint rose, but so slightly that they seem pure white in contrast to the bright glowing pink of the standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**2377 PRIMROSE CUPID.** The flowers are self-colored in a rich creamy or primrose tint. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**2381 ROYALTY CUPID.** This resembles the tall *Royal Rose*, but the broad standard makes an even *larger flower*, while the coloring is of *deeper and richer pink*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2385 STELLA MORSE CUPID.** The upper edges of the standard are heavily rolled, giving a sharply pointed effect, while the keel is stiffly erect, holding the broad wings closely to the standard. The ground color is a rich creamy buff, tinted with apricot, while the inner portion of the wings is delicately shaded with soft rosy carmine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2389 WHITE CUPID.** The first of this new "CUPID" dwarf race; a white-seeded white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

## Burpee's CUPIDS, all Colors in Mixture.

This mixture includes all the above and also *forty other varieties* which have not yet been separately introduced,—the different colors being blended in suitable proportions. The flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to dark red, and from light lavender to deep purple, while there are several attractive and unnamed striped varieties. This superb mixture is sure to make thousands of new friends for our unique DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS. **2393 Finest Mixed.**

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 139 to 142.

# New Race of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

This new race, introduced in 1899, has proved very satisfactory in growth and freedom of flower, particularly in light warm soils. The plants are erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light-green foliage. The tendrils at ends of the leaves clasp themselves closely to the adjoining branches, so that the whole plant is held quite erect, though sufficiently open to admit of a freer circulation of air than in the low compact form of the Cupid type. The flowers, while not so large, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the Tall varieties, and are quite distinct from the Cupid type, being borne on long slender stems. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, they are most desirable for *bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations.*



**2397 Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—“BLANCHE BURPEE.”** This BLANCHE BURPEE BUSH SWEET PEA is one of the very finest additions to this most distinct new race. The flowers are of the pure paper-whiteness, fine bold form, and firm lasting substance as in the famous tall *Eckford's Blanche Burpee*, but average about two-thirds the size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2399 Burpee's Bush,—“BLANCHE FERRY.”** Plants of true bush growth, with a profusion of fine large flowers of the ever-popular coloring, pink-and-white, as seen in tall *Blanche Ferry*, *Burpee's Earliest of All*, and *Pink Cupid*. The plants grow only fifteen inches in height, come into flower early, and are almost completely hidden by the cloud of beautiful blossoms which come in threes on a long stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2405 Burpee's Bush,—“GRAY FRIAR.”** The standard is large, stiffly erect, and broadly spreading; wings wide and well spread, edges slightly rolled. The coloring, in suffused shadings and watered veinings, is of lavender-purple on a silvery-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2407 Burpee's Bush,—“HER MAJESTY.”** The color is a rosy crimson, both in the standard and wings, very bright and soft in tint—a truly charming shade. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2413 Burpee's Bush,—“MONARCH.”** The rich dark coloring of the flowers contrasts most admirably with the light-green foliage. Standard large and wide, well spread, and of a deep claret or wine-brown; wings heavily rolled, rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2417 Burpee's Bush,—“PRIMA DONNA.”** The flowers are self-colored,—the most exquisite shade of flesh-pink, a true peach-blossom tint. Standard slightly folded and the upper edges heavily rolled; wings nearly erect and well spread, making a fine hooded effect. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**2421 Burpee's Bush,—“SENATOR.”** The flowers are finely formed, the standard being broad and pointed; wings well spread and heavily rolled. Standard and wings are silvery gray, heavily striped with brownish claret, changing to a violet-purple as flowers remain open. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

## BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS,—

**Forty-Eight New Colors in Mixture.** These are all *entirely distinct* from the separate named varieties, and, while many of them are not sufficiently “established” to be worthy of introduction *under color*, all come true to the dwarf compact “bush type.” Many who have admired BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS, but expressed regret that this attractive race existed in such few colors, will hail with delight this special “Trial-Grounds Mixture” of **forty-eight new colors**.



As nearly as the names of the similar tall-growing varieties will describe similar flowers of this bush type, we should state that the varieties comprised in this New BUSH MIXTURE are: *Black*,—*Blue Friar*,—*California*,—*Captivation*,—*Colonist*,—*Countess of Shrewsbury*,—*Creole*,—*Dorothy Tennant Striped*,—*Gaiety*,—*Golden Gate*,—*Her Majesty Striped*,—*Juanita*,—*Katherine Tracy*,—*Large Violet Queen*,—*Light Firefly*,—*Light Gaiety*,—*Light Gray Friar*,—*Light Mauve*,—*Light Pink*,—*Light Queen*,—*Lottie Hutchins*,—*Meteor*,—*Mikado*,—*Minnehaha*,—*Modesty*,—*Mrs. Gladstone*,—*Navy Blue*,—*Oddity*,—*Oregonia*,—*Ovid*,—*Peach Blossom*,—*Pink Striped*,—*Primrose*,—*Primrose Mottled*,—*Princess Victoria*,—*Princess of Wales*,—*Purple Prince*,—*Purple and White Striped*,—*Queen Victoria*,—*Ramona*,—*Reddish Mauve*,—*Splendor*,—*Splendor Striped*,—*The Queen*,—*Wawona*,—*Waverly*,—*White and Blue Mottled*, and *White Striped with Lavender*. We are sure that thousands will welcome this opportunity to secure a mixed row for cutting of the most attractive new BURPEE BUSH type, which, as all who have tried it know, is more sure to flower freely in unfavorable seasons than tall-growing sweet peas. Seed sold only “under our seal.”

**2425 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 139 to 142.



*A Flower, natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms.*

## BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE PETUNIAS.

This strain, grown exclusively at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in great profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, while most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All the flowers are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect to the flower. The foliage is remarkably heavy, and the large leaves are of a dark-green color. **2429 Largest-flowered, Mixed.** Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.



**PETUNIAS.** For the commoner kinds of this very free-flowering garden favorite, the seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills or broadcast any time in the spring after the trees start out in leaf.

PER PKT.

**2431 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

**2433 Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per 1/4 oz. 75 cts., 10

**2435 New Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose, . . . . . 10

**2437 Adonis.** The flowers are miniature in size, measuring only an inch and a half in diameter. The throat is of a pure white, which contrasts finely with the *soft rosy carmine* of the petals, 10

**2439 Large-flowering, Mixed.** All colors mixed, 10

**2441 New Dark Blue, or Clematis-flowered.**

Large flowers of *very intense dark-blue* color, 15

**2443 Improved Green Margined.** Light rose color, *broadly margined with light green*, . . . 15

**2445 Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc., . . . . . 15

### 2447 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

See illustration. An enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "They are *revelations of beauty of form and color!*" They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a good percentage of double



flowers. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



### Burpee's Fordhook Strain of

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the *perfection and size of the flowers*; many of the single flowers are so large that they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. **2451 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

#### PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. **2453 Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

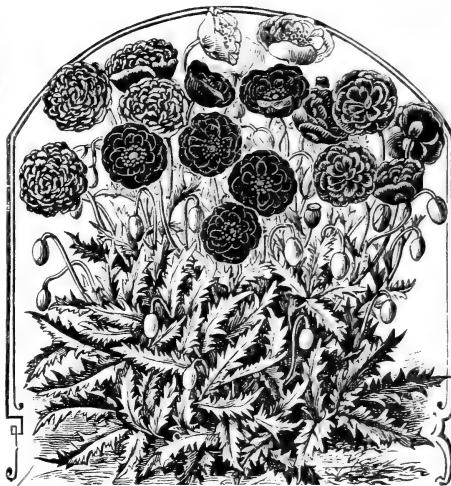
Very pretty free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

PER PKT.

- 2455 Fine Mixed.** All colors of the original types of *Phlox Drummondii*. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2457 Alba grandiflora (Pure White).** Chaste white flowers, large size and perfect form. Oz. 90 cts. . . . . 5
- 2459 Carnea.** Pink with chamois-rose center. . . . . 5
- 2461 Coccinea.** Clear bright scarlet. . . . . 5
- 2463 Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored of all. . . . . 5
- 2465 Large Yellow.** Grand trusses of very large florets, straw-yellow. Per ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 10
- 2467 Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple to violet. . . . . 5
- 2469 Splendens.** Bright red with white eye. . . . . 5

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

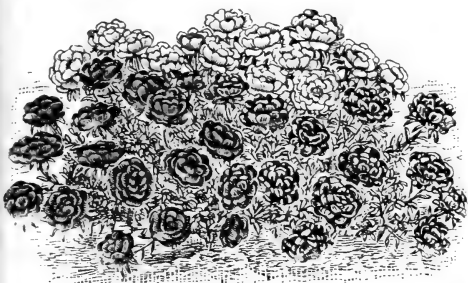
A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. We offer **2471 Fireball**, scarlet; **2473 Snowball**, pure white, and extra **2475 Fine Mixed**, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.



**POPPIES.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

PER PKT.

- 2481 Golden Gate.** See illustration. Imagine every color you have seen in Poppies and every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, and bordered, on single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have an idea of their wondrously varied beauty. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2483 Shirley Poppies.** The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2485 New Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol Tulip*. Per oz. 60 cts. . . . . 5
- 2487 Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers, rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a *shield of white tissue paper*; altogether unique. 10
- 2489 Fire Dragon (*Papaver lavigatum*).** Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. 5
- 2491 New Double Dwarf Japanese Poppies.** Plants of very dwarf, compact, bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, and come mainly in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges bordered with silvery white. 10
- 2493 Burpee's Fairy Blush.** The globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are *elegantly fringed* and pure white, *distinctly colored at the tips with rosy cream*. 10
- 2495 Fordhook Fairy Poppies.** The flowers are perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form. In colors the grand large flowers are of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts. . . . . 10
- 2497 The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed. . . . . 10
- 2499 New Cardinal Poppy.** The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers. 10
- 2501 Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. . . . . 5
- 2503 Somniferum (Opium Poppy).** True, *gigantic white* single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 5 cts. . . . . 5
- 2505 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.** In dazzling richness and variety of colors the flowers are very showy. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result. Oz. 20 cts. . . . . 5
- 2507 Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed.** Splendid large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts. . . . . 5
- 2509 FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE.** This new mixture is made by ourselves from choicest varieties as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. It contains seed of *Fairy Blush*, *Cardinal*, *Mikado*, *Snowdrift*, *Fordhook Fairies*, and many others,—all distinctly double flowers of finest type. Per oz. 35 cts. . . . . 10



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**PORTULACA.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light and sandy soil. PER PKT.

- 2513 Finest Single, Mixed.** In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Oz. 40 cts. 5  
**2515 Double Rose-flowered, White.** Very chaste. 10  
**2517 Double Rose-flowered, Orange.** Bright. 10  
**2519 Double Rose-flowered, Red.** Richest. 10  
**2521 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. More than one-half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers. . . . . 10



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

**RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean).** Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods. PER PKT.

- 2525 Cambodgensis.** Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black. 5  
**2527 Sanguineus.** Red stalks; scarlet fruit. . . . 5  
**2529 Spectabilis.** Tall growing, with immense light-green leaves; very showy in contrast. . . . 5  
**2531 Mixed.** Many choice varieties. Oz. 20 cts. 5  
**2533 Zanzibarensis.** The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts. . . . . 5

**SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower).** The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia.

PER PKT.

- 2535 Mixed.** All colors. . . . . 5  
**2537 Grandiflora.** The flowers are larger, and most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc. . . . 10



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS.

**SALVIA (Flowering Sage).** PER PKT.

- 2541 Farinacea.** Rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. . . . 10  
**2545 SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage).** Under our hot summer sun "this flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant with great spikes of bloom, completely concealing the foliage. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts. . . . . 10

**SANVITALIA 2547 Procumbens, fl. pl.** Dwarf creeping plant, with profusion of double bright-yellow flowers; compact and effective as border plants. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).** The Sweet Scabious is not so generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PER KT.

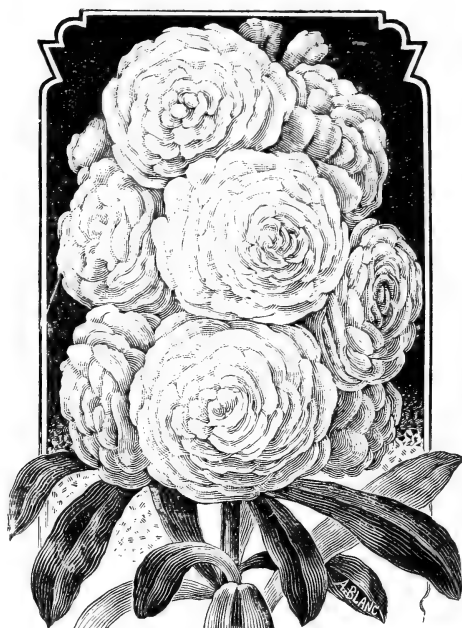
- 2551 Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet. . . . . 5  
**2553 Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty. . . . . 5  
**2555 Snowball.** Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets. . . . . 10  
**2557 New Double Black.** A superb new variety, with elegant double deep black-purple flowers. . . . . 10  
**2559 New Large-flowered Double, Mixed.** The range of color is remarkable, from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black. . . 5



**SENSITIVE PLANT.** The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown.

- 2561 Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant).** Pkt. 5 cts.





**SWEET SULTAN** 2601 *Centaurea suaveolens*. The Yellow Sweet Sultan produces handsome bright-yellow flowers in wonderful profusion; long stems and keep well. Per pkt. 5 cts.

## Double SUNFLOWERS.

**2609 CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** See illustration from a photograph. Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the very brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**2611 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*).** It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a very short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.



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## STOCK,—TEN WEEKS.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

**NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring *two inches in diameter*. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the following colors: 2565 *Crimson*—2567 *Rose*—2569 *Dark Blue*—2571 *Pure White*—2573 *Light Blue*—2575 *Coppery Brown*—2577 *Apple Blossom*—2579 *Golden Chamois*—2581 *Salmon-Rose*—2583 *Canary-Yellow*—2585 *Darkest Crimson*—2587 *Lilac-Rose*—2589 *Flesh Color*. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. **2591 All Colors Mixed:** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2593 WHITE PERPETUAL (*Princess Alice*; or, "Cut and Come Again").** Of strong growth and fine branching habit. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like form, and the purest possible white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**2595 Giant Perfection.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2597 Large-flowering Dwarf, Choice Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**STEVIA** 2563 *Serrata*. Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets and vases with other flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



## SUNFLOWER.

**2603 "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

**2604 New Seedlings of Stella.** Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**2605 The Miniature Sunflower (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*).** Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**2607 Silver Leaved.** Grows five feet high, with large leaves of a shining silver; large single flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**TORENIA.** Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground in summer, and are very attractive in beds or masses.

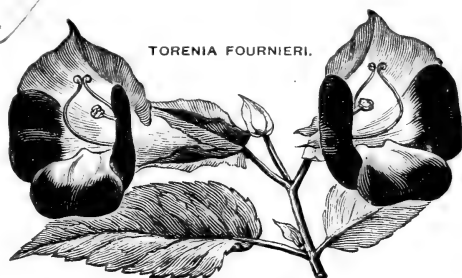
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**2615 Fournieri.** Lovely velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright-yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. 5

**2617 White Wings.** The compact well-balanced plants are covered with dainty and distinct flowers of ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat. 10

**TRIFOLIUM** 2619 *Suaveolens* (*Sweet-scented Clover*).

A great favorite on account of its delicately scented flowers; six inches. Per oz. 25 cts. 5



TORENIA FOURNIERI.

## New Mammoth Verbena,—FORDHOOK FAMOUS.

This is a TRULY MAMMOTH VERBENA that produces magnificent trusses, of which the individual

flowers are all of *unusual size*, and which also embraces a wide

range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently

larger than a *silver quarter*,

—in fact, many are *scarcely*

covered by a *silver half-dollar*. Take a silver quarter and try

to cover any of the single

flowers of the corymb

illustrated herewith, and

you will realize how

magnificent in size are

the single florets, as the

illustration has been accurately reproduced

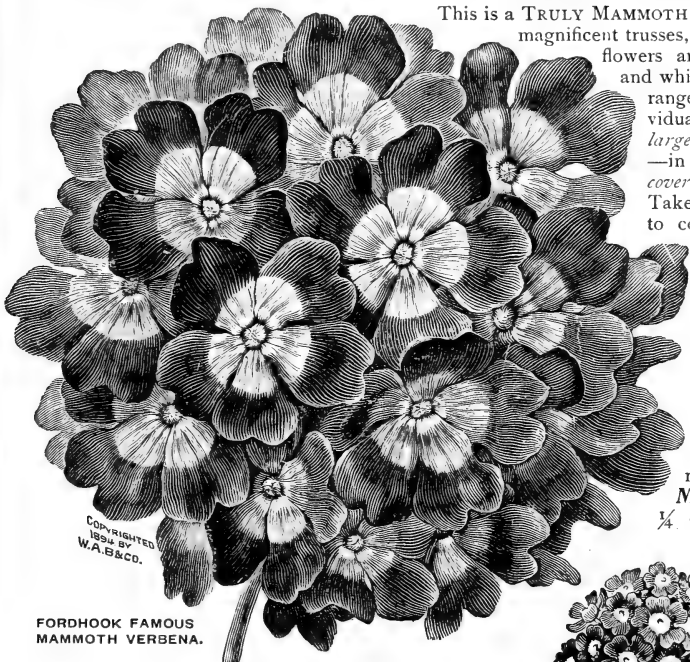
from a photograph, natural size. The colors

are varied, embracing

all the most desirable

markings. **2621 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.;

¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



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FORDHOOK FAMOUS  
MAMMOTH VERBENA.

**VERBENAS.** Free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut off before seeding, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seeds are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous, with rich dark-green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.

PER PKT.

**2625 Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.**

Large in flower and corymbs and of the richest colors. The seed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self-colors, but also from the finest varieties of the *auricula-eyed* type. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25. 5

**2627 Hybrida, Mixed.** Fresh imported seed. Per oz. 75 cts. 5

**2629 Auricula-flowered.** Splendid flowers of bright colors, each with clear white eye. 10

**2633 Scarlet Defiance.** True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, 10

**2635 Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima).** A fine strain of large-flowering pure white hybrid Verbena. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, 10

**2637 Blue with White Eye.** Large blue flowers, each with large white eye. 10

**2639 Italian Striped.** Very showy; striped flowers of many bright colors. ¼ oz. 35 cts., 5

**2623 Burbank's Mayflower.** See *Novelties*, 10



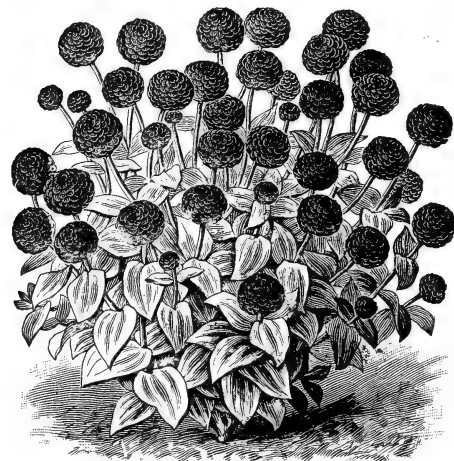
**VINCA** (Madagascar Periwinkle). Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flower.

- PER PKT.  
 2641 *Rosea*. Fine rose color, . . . . . 10  
 2643 *Rosea alba*. White; rosy eye, . . . . . 10  
 2645 *Alba pura*. Clear pure white, . . . . . 10  
 2647 *Mixed*. The above three varieties, . . . . . 5  
**VIRGINIAN STOCK 2651** (*Cheiranthus maritimus*), . . . . . 5

**VIOLAS**, or "Tufted Pansies." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America.



Finest Mixed, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.



A Plant of DWARF DOUBLE LILIPUT ZINNIA.

**ZINNIAS**. No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

- PER PKT.  
 2655 **Double Liliput**. Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in, . . . . . 10  
 2657 **GIANT MAMMOTH**. Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size, the perfectly formed very double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants three to three and a quarter feet high, and bloom during a long period, . . . . . 10  
 2659 **POMPON**. The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow. Then, again, there are tints ranging from softest pink to the deepest crimson, . . . . . 10  
 2661 **Dwarf Snowball**. Dahlia-like flowers, perfectly double and of the purest snow-white, . . . . . 10  
 2663 **Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet, . . . . . 10  
 2665 **Striped Zebra**. Double flowers; distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true, . . . . . 10  
 2667 **Choice Double Mixed**. Double flowers of good form and quite large size; brilliant colors, . . . . . 5

## WILD-FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

These mixed flower-seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. **2671 Best Mixed**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

## EVERLASTINGS.

The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich brilliant colors, are very attractive for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

- PER PKT.  
 2675 **ACROCLINIUM, Mixed**. Rose and white, . . . 5  
 2677 **AMMOBIUM**. Small white flowers; pretty, . . . 5  
 2679 **GOMPHRENA** (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed. Small globe-shaped double flowers, . . . 5  
**HELICHRYSUM**. Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors.  
 2681 **Fireball**. Of the richest crimson, . . . 10  
 2683 **Snowball**. Large, double; pure white, . . . 10  
 2685 **Golden Ball**. Rich golden yellow, . . . 10  
 2687 **Monstrosum**. Brightest colors, mixed, . . . 5  
**XERANTHEMUM**.  
 2693 **Mixed**. Double, . . . 5  
 2695 **MIXED EVERLASTINGS**. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the *Ornamental Grasses* render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets.

- PER PKT.  
 2699 *Agrostis nebulosa*. Fine and feathery; elegant, . . . 5  
 2701 *Avena sterilis* (Animated Oat), . . . . . 5  
 2705 *Brizamaxima* (Quaking Grass). Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . 5  
 2707 *Bromus brizaeformis*. Drooping panicles, . . . 5  
 2711 *Coix lachryma* (Job's Tears), . . . 5  
 2713 *Erianthus ravenne*. Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy, . . . 5  
 2715 *Eulalia japonica zebrina* (Zebra Grass). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, . . . . . 10  
 2717 *Gyncrium argenteum* (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . 10  
 2719 *Hordeum jubatum* (Squirrel-Tail Grass), . . . 5  
 2723 *Pennisetum longistylum*. Soft fuzzy flower-heads, . . . . . 10  
 2725 *Pennisetum ruscipolium* (Fountain Grass). Long feathery purplish plumes, . . . 10  
 2727 *Tricholena rosea*. Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass, . . . 5  
**2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses**. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



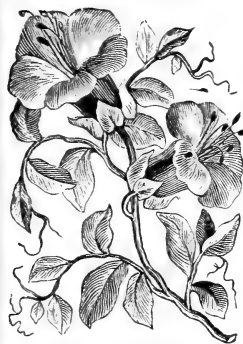
BRIZA MAXIMA.

# BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

The annual climbing flowers are easily grown and add much to the beauty of a house, especially where it is undesirable to have perennial climbers on account of shutting out the light in winter.

**Balloon Vine** 2751 (*Cardiospermum*). PER PKT. The Balloon Vine, or *Love-in-a-Puff*, is of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules, 5

**Bryonia** 2753 *Laciniosa*. A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage, of rapid growth and easiest culture. It bears most attractive fruits the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white, . . . . . 5



COBÆA SCANDENS.



CYPRESS VINE.

## Canary-Bird Flower.

2755 This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, 5

**Cobæa** 2757 *Scandens*. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. Most graceful, with large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, . . . 5

**Cyclanthera** 2759 *Explodens*. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, . . . . . 5

**Cypress Vine**. Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

2761 *Scarlet*. Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . . 5

2763 *White*. Purest paper-white, . . . . . 5

2765 *Mixed*. Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

2767 *Scarlet Ivy-leaved*. Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

## DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).

Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen.

2769 BURPEE'S "DARKNESS." Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

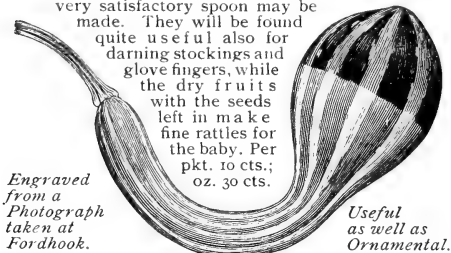
## New DOLICHOS,—2771 "Daylight."

See illustration. The vines quickly grow to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time before drying up. "DAYLIGHT" is the greatest improvement imaginable over the older varieties, which have only small spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



## 2775 Spoon GOURD.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. The lower portion or half of the bowl is a rich dark green, while the upper half and neck are a bright orange-yellow; the neck frequently has a more or less broad band of the dark green around the central portion. The vine is a strong grower and sets the ornamental fruits freely; fine for growing on trellis or picket fences. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a very satisfactory spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also for darning stockings and glove fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

Useful as well as Ornamental.

## Ornamental GOURDS.

A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

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|---|---|------------|
| 2777 Gooseberry.                                  | Small green fruits, . . . . .                       | PER PKT. 5 |
| 2779 Lemon.                                       | Yellow fruits, . . . . .                            | 5          |
| 2781 Hercules' Club.                              | Club-shaped; four feet long, . . . . .              | 5          |
| 2783 Miniature Bottle-shaped,                     | . . . . .   | 5          |
| 2785 Onion.                                       | Small; yellow, . . . . .                            | 5          |
| 2787 Orange.                                      | The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . .               | 5          |
| 2789 Pear-shaped.                                 | Green, striped with cream, . . . . .                | 5          |
| 2791 Melopepo.                                    | Flat; striped green and white, . . . . .            | 5          |
| 2793 Apple.                                       | Small handsome fruits, . . . . .                    | 5          |
| 2795 Fine Mixed.                                  | From a large collection. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . . | 5          |
| 2797 Coccinea Indica.                             | Glossy foliage and scarlet fruits, . . . . .        | 10         |
| 2799 Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd). | Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10    |            |

## IPOMOEA. Rapid-growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2801 Setosa (The New Brazilian Morning Glory). The lobed leaves are from eight to



IPOMOEA SETOSA.

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| twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious heavy seed-pods, . . . . .  | 10 |
| 2803 Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory). Most beautiful, large, violet flowers, . . . . .  | 5  |
| 2805 Coccinea (Star Ipomoea). Dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small scarlet flowers; very showy, . . . . .  | 5  |
| 2807 Heavenly Blue, or "Pride of Pekin." The flowers, borne in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, and measure four and a half to five inches across, . . . . . | 10 |
| 2809 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved, Mixed. Flowers are of an intense deep ultramarine-blue, edged with sky-blue and with a pink throat, . . . . .   | 5  |
| 2811 Choice Mixed. In large variety. Oz. 20 cts., . . . . .   | 5  |

## LOPHOSPERMUM 2813 Scandens. This is one of the

most beautiful climbing annuals and is very easily grown. It has elegant graceful flowers, of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is also extremely beautiful, of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.



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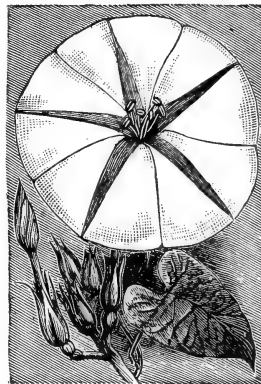
## MAURANDYA.

Charming climbers, elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

2815 Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . . .

2817 Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, . . . . . 5

## MOONFLOWER, 2819 White-seeded. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



MOONFLOWER—2821 New Cross-bred. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

MOONFLOWER—2823 old "Original" Variety.

Makes an immense growth of vine and dense glossy green foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. The large flowers are a beautiful blue and others pure white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

MOMORDICA 2825 Balsamina (Balsam Apple). A very beautiful climber, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.

2827 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Rapid-growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. The fruits bottled in alcohol make a useful liniment. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## MORNING GLORY. Seed of the well-known

Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and vines of such rapid growth, that it should be largely planted to cover unsightly outhouses. PER PKT.

2831 Striped. On a white ground they are striped with red, blue, and rose. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5

2833 Fine Mixed. Many colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5

2835 Rochester. A strong-growing variety, with very large flowers of the most attractive tint of light blue. The large open bell or trumpet is distinctly outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, in charming contrast to the lovely tint in the central portion of the flower, . . . . . 10

2837 Double White Tassel. The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white, with delicate purple marks in the center. Each flower is charming, and resembles a dainty white tassel, . . . . . 10

**\$1.25 worth of Seed for \$1.00.**

Seed in PACKETS and OUNCES (except where priced at more than 25 cts. per oz.) to the value of \$1.25. For full particulars of this most liberal discount, see second page cover.

Please bear in mind that for each one dollar sent to us the purchaser is allowed to select





## IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

The flowers are of greatly increased size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct forms; in some cases the leaves are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades and colorings, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. *It must be remembered that the vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the Common Morning Glories.* 2839 Choice Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

### Burpee's New "Frilled and Fancy" Japanese Morning Glories.

*See illustration.* In some of the flowers the tissue of the corolla is so ample that it lays in *heavy overlapping folds*, and the outer edges are deeply lobed. Apart from these distinct ruffled flowers, the remainder of the flowers are so *very superior in size, variety of colorings, and entirely distinct shades* as to attract great attention even in Japan, as well as at FORDHOOK. No one after seeing the size and colorings of these flowers, their rich ruffled effects, and distinct foliage of the lovely vines would ever think of classing the Morning Glory among common or old-fashioned flowers. 2841 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



## Three Mixed Strains of Brilliant Trailing or Tall NASTURTIUMS.

### 2897 "HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER."

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

### 2899 FRENCH TALL CHAMELEON.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are broadly banded with light or dark shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

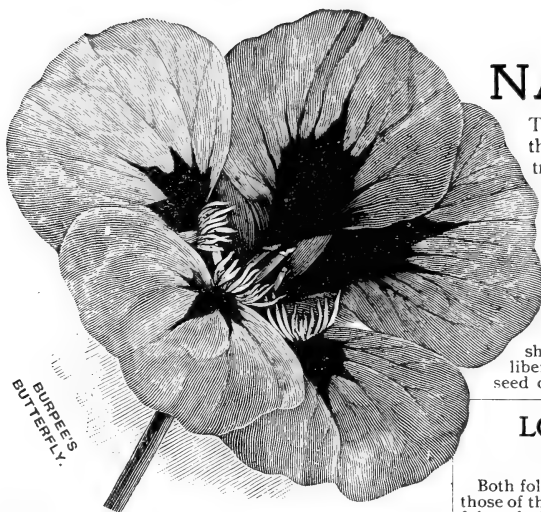
### 2901 FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our *Butterfly, Sunlight, Moonlight, French Chameleon, and Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is surpassed only by our *New Giant-flowered*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



THE NEW HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER,—  
Showing different types of flowers.

# Tall or Trailing NASTURTIUMS.



## TALL NASTURTIUMS

(*Tropaeolum Majus*).

- 2861 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's).** See illustration. The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across. The color is a light lemon-yellow, showily marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra cotta red*. The two upper petals are beautifully marked in shades of bright red, with fine dark lines radiating from the throat. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts. . . . . 10
- 2863 Dark Crimson.** Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. . . . . 5
- 2865 Dunnett's Orange.** Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. . . . . 5
- 2867 Flammeum.** Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
- 2871 Hemisphaericum.** The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers of large size, in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; lb \$1.00. . . . . 5
- 2873 King Theodore.** Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich velvety-crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's).** Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25. . . . . 5
- 2877 Pearl.** Pale lemon-yellow,—the nearest approach to creamy white. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
- 2879 Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
- 2881 Regelianum.** Deep brownish red, shaded with purplish violet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
- 2883 Rose.** Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
- 2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").** A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft *velvety shade of salmon*. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25. . . . . 10
- 2887 Scarlet.** Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts. . . . . 5
- 2889 Scheuerianum coccineum.** Deep glowing orange-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts. . . . . 5
- 2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly *three inches across* and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25. . . . . 5
- 2893 Striped.** Orange-yellow with small rich brown blotch at the base. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2894 VON MOLTKE.** Large flowers, mostly of a deep *rich rosy red*, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts. . . . . 5
- 2895 MIXED TALL.** Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds. You should purchase seed by the ounce and plant liberally,—no flowers grow more easily from seed or are more attractive.

## LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS

(*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*).

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

- 2907 Aureum.** Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers in wonderful profusion. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts. . . . . 10
- 2909 Brilliant.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 65 cts. . . . . 5
- 2911 Cardinal.** Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
- 2913 Crown Prince of Prussia.** Velvety brownish crimson with suffused veins. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
- 2915 Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2917 Giant of Battles.** Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
- 2919 Gold-Garnet.** Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts. . . . . 10
- 2921 King of the Blacks.** Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2923 Lucifer.** Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2925 Queen Victoria.** Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts. . . . . 5
- 2927 Spitfire.** Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts. . . . . 5
- 2929 Triumph de Gand.** Light-green leaves with quite large flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base; lower petals heavily fringed at throat. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts. . . . . 10

## 2930 LOBB'S FINEST MIXED.

This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**OTHER MIXTURES.** See preceding page.

## NASTURTIUM,—“TOM POUCE.”

This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **2931 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.** See page 123.

**NEW NASTURTIUMS.** See *Novelties for 1904*.



Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. *You can not have too many!*

☞ New Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums,—see Colored Plate, page 104. ☞

# The Best Tall SWEET PEAS

ALL AT THE UNIFORM NET PRICE OF

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10 Cts. per Oz.; any Four Ounces for 25 Cts.

Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold at 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 cts. per lb.

**Above rates are NET PRICES.**

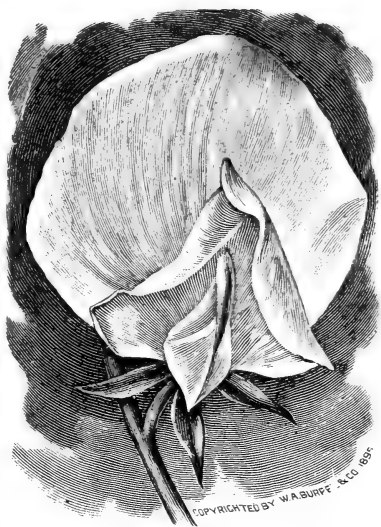
We are recognized throughout the world as

## "HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS"

We have named and introduced more varieties than any other seedsmen, excepting only Mr. Henry Eckford. Our stocks are **superfine**,—extra selected and absolutely pure. We sell annually tons of the choicest seed to the most critical buyers in England as well as America. We were awarded the **only first prize** on Sweet Peas at the Paris Exposition,—showing sixty varieties in bloom.

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**Our New Leaflet**, telling "*How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas*," gives a **New Process** on how to insure good germination of the more delicate white-seeded Sweet Peas. It will be of great value to many who have complained that they have failed to get white-seeded Sweet Peas,—such as *White Cupid*, *Blanche Burpee*, and *Emily Henderson*,—to make a good stand. This leaflet is **Free** when requested with orders.



ECKFORD'S "BLANCHE BURPEE."

## WHITE.

**2955 MONT BLANC (Benary's).** This is of dwarf growth and extremely early flowering habit. The flowers are a pure paper-white, slightly smaller than those of *Emily Henderson*, but the standard is much broader and more rounded in form. The best white for growing under glass during the winter months. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2957 JOSEPHINE WHITE.** As early as *Mont Blanc*; taller growing, with longer stems but flowers not so well formed. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2959 EMILY HENDERSON.** A most popular variety; large bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form, nor so large as *Blanche Burpee*. Per lb 50 cts.

**2961 BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's).** A grand large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem, and all facing one way. Vines are of strong growth, blooming profusely.

**2965 SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded (Eckford's).** Flowers are of the largest size and purest snowy white. The difference from *Blanche Burpee* is in the taller standard, which is also more completely hooded. The large flowers come in threes.

**2966 SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded (Eckford's).** The flowers, while equally as large, show a delicate pink flush in the standard when first opened. This slight variation in color, however, is amply compensated in the greater hardiness.

## CREAM or Light YELLOW.

**2969 COQUETTE.** Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard. Large size.

**2973 LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE.** Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings clear primrose. Of very vigorous growth, the large hooded flowers are borne profusely.

**2975 MRS. ECKFORD.** Quite large size. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow; fine for cut-flowers.

**2977 QUEEN VICTORIA.** Color a soft primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

**2979 THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A beautiful primrose color, deeper than any other in that shade; a bold giant flower and a most desirable variety. This can be described as an *enlarged and improved Mrs. Eckford*. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2981 STELLA MORSE (Burpee's).** Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a true *apricot shade*; most beautiful for bunching.

## Very Light BLUSH.

**2983 MODESTY (Burpee's).** In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

**2985 SENSATION (Burpee's).** Of delicately silky-white texture, suffused with faint blush-pink; wings semi-erect and well rolled.

## Light PINK.

**2987 COUNTESS OF LATHOM.** A soft cream tint heavily shaded with soft flesh-pink in the center of the standard and wings, shading much lighter at the edges. This rich tinting gives a *coppery-rose effect* to the entire flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2989 CROWN JEWEL.** Standard suffused with rosy violet; wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose.

**2991 ELIZA ECKFORD.** Standard flesh-pink, suffused with silvery white; wings white, occasionally suffused with soft pink. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

**2993 KATHERINE TRACY.** Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower and of strong vigorous growth, but comes only two on a stem. Per lb 50 cts.

**2995 LOVELY.** The most beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size, aptly named "*Lovely!*"

## Deeper Shades of PINK.

**2997 APPLE BLOSSOM.** Standard heavily shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white; wings white with deep rose in center. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

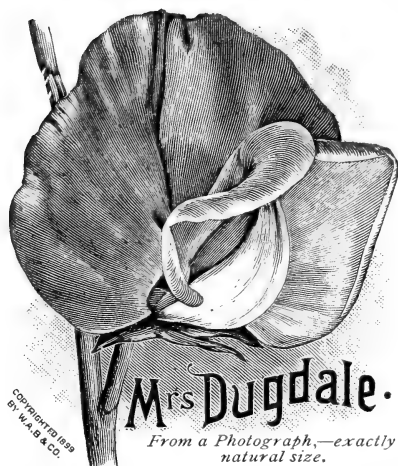
**2999 BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "*peach-blossom*" tint. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

**3001 PRIMA DONNA.** A most beautiful bright shade of blush-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.

**3003 ROYAL ROBE.** Standard rich flesh-pink; wings soft carmine-rose; flowers of medium size, hooded form.

**3005 ROYAL ROSE.** Extra large and extremely beautiful; semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.

**3007 TRIUMPH.** Standard erect, broadly expanded; creamy white, suffused with salmon-pink, and tinged with carmine at the base; wings shaded with rosy carmine, deepening to rich rose.



# Burpee's Revised List of ALL THE BEST Tall SWEET PEAS.

Your choice of all these varieties :

5 Cts. per Packet ; any Seven Packets for 25 Cts.  
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25 Cts. { This rate is NET and not subject  
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wise priced, all these are 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60  
cts. per lb., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

## Rich Shades of ROSE.

- 3011 AMERICAN QUEEN (Burpee's).** The stand-  
ard is extra large, of unusual height, erect and  
pointed at top; color a clear "salmon-red," the  
large wings being of a bright deep rose.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25  
cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3013 COLONIST.** Color a rich glowing rosy pink,  
with softer and deeper rose shadings in the wings.
- 3015 FASHION (Burpee's).** Large flowers borne  
on long stiff stems. The coloring is a soft shade  
of rose-magenta, spread over the whole flower.
- 3017 HER MAJESTY.** Large, finely hooded flowers  
of beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing. Per lb 55 cts.
- 3019 LORD KENYON.** A fine large flower, three on  
a stem, self-colored, bright rose-pink, shaded with  
distinct richly colored veinings. Standard large and  
quite tall, rather pointed; the wings are held nearly  
erect by the large stiff keel.
- 3021 MAJESTIC (Burpee's).** Borne almost uni-  
formly three on a stem, and all facing one way; the  
flowers are of largest size and perfect form, slightly  
hooded. Standard is a deep rose-pink, while wings  
are also deep rose but rather softer in tone. Per pkt.  
5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3023 MRS. DUGDALE.** One of the largest-flowered  
of all, coming uniformly three on a stem. The large  
standards are of an incurved or shell-like form. The  
standard is of a light carmine-rose with faint mark-  
ings of primrose; wings of the same tint. They hold  
the color well when fully opened.
- 3025 PRINCE OF WALES.** A grand large flower in  
a bright self-colored deep-rose tint. The flowers are  
beautifully hooded and come frequently four on a  
stem. It might be called an improved *Her Majesty*.

## RED and SCARLET.

- 3027 BRILLIANT (Burpee's).** A very bright crim-  
son-scarlet. Standard broad and slightly hooded.
- 3029 COCCINEA.** A distinct new color and "a beau-  
tiful thing,"—although the flowers come only two on  
a stem and are not extra large. They are self-colored  
in a bright rich cherry, intensely brilliant and  
decidedly new. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3031 FIREFLY.** The favorite bright-scarlet variety  
until the introduction of *Brilliant* and *Salopian*.
- 3033 GEORGE GORDON.** Of large size and hooded  
form. It is claret-red, self-colored, but turns to a  
dull purple with age.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3035 MARS.** An intense glowing scarlet of grandi-  
flora form; wings heavily suffused with rose.
- 3037 PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Flowers of  
extra large size and boldly expanded form; standard  
is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon,  
while the broadly spreading wings are soft deep rose.
- 3039 SALOPIAN (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof").**  
This is decidedly the *finest scarlet Sweet Pea* in cul-  
tivation. Flowers, of largest size and finely hooded  
form, are borne uniformly three on a stem.

## Shades of ORANGE and SALMON.

- 3043 GORGEOUS (Burpee's).** Standard erect;  
richly suffused with deep salmon-orange. Wings  
large and heavily suffused with an orange-salmon or  
deeper shade. The coloring is intensely brilliant.
- 3045 HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Soft pinkish salmon at  
base of the standard; wings shade to a lighter sal-  
mon-buff at the edges. A most charming variety that  
might be aptly described as a deep rich pink *Venus*.
- 3047 LADY MARY CURRIE.** The best of the rich  
orange-tinted varieties, excepting only the new *Miss  
Willmott*; standard large, heavily veined with salmon-  
pink and shaded in lower portion with carmine;  
wings large, recurved, and of a soft rose-pink, veined  
with a deeper shade bordering on buff.
- 3049 MISS WILLMOTT.** The extra large standard  
*measures one and one-fifth to one and three-quarter  
inches across*, and is of the richest orange-pink, deli-  
cately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The  
enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems  
from twelve to sixteen inches long. One of Eckford's  
finest novelties, and is superior both in size and  
richness of coloring to the popular *Lady Mary  
Currie*.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3051 ORIENTAL (Burpee's).** Very large finely  
formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon, heavily  
veined with a deeper shade. An improved *Lady  
Fenizance*.
- 3053 VENUS.** Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy  
pink. The fine large flowers become deeper in  
shade as they remain open. Prices as quoted at  
top of page.

## "Pink and White."

- 3057 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** A new and  
entirely distinct strain developed from the *Extra  
Early Blanche Ferry*, growing only eighteen to  
twenty-four inches in height when in full bloom. It  
flowers *fully ten days in advance of Extra Early  
Blanche Ferry*, bearing a rich profusion of the beau-  
tifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink;  
wings creamy white, suffused with pale rose. Planted  
under glass early in September the vines grow two  
feet in height, beginning to bloom by the middle of  
November,—a most desirable feature for florists.
- 3059 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** An  
improved strain of the very popular *Blanche Ferry*,  
beginning to flower fully a week earlier. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3061 BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard wide and erect,  
bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with  
rose.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

## "Blue and White."

- 3065 LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flow-  
ers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.
- 3067 MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's).** The flowers are  
beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground  
and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet;  
very dainty. Far superior to *Butterfly*.

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all these are 20 cts. per ¼ lb.;  
60 cts. per lb., postpaid.  
By express, 50 cts. per lb.



### CLARET and MAROON.

- 3069 BLACK KNIGHT.** Flowers of large size and fine bold form; standard a rich wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.
- 3071 DUKE OF CLARENCE.** A deep rich tint of rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3073 DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Standard of a deep claret with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple; wings of a deep violet-purple.
- 3075 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Grand large flowers, fully double the size of *Waverly*, which it resembles in coloring. A beautiful shade of rosy claret.
- 3077 OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color; very large size; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded, and of grand hooded form. ¼ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.
- 3079 SHAHZADA.** Intensely dark maroon, with a tint of purple in standard and inner portion of wings; rich.
- 3081 STANLEY.** Rich, dark, glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of burnished tint.

### STRIPED and VARIEGATED.

- 3083 AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood red on silvery-white ground; showy. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3085 AURORA (Burpee's).** Flowers of extra large size, three on a stem. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground. The finest of all striped Sweet Peas.
- 3087 GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's).** A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy-white ground. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3089 JUANITA (Burpee's).** Broadly striped markings of light lavender on a creamy-white ground.
- 3091 LOTTIE HUTCHINS (Burpee's).** Large flowers of finely expanded grandiflora type, delicately flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground.
- 3095 MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Standard very large, broad, and slightly hooded; wings large. Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink with most attractive effect. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3097 PINK FRIAR (Burpee's).** The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, suffused on a silvery or crystalline white ground in finely watered markings and heavily backed with rosy carmine.
- 3099 RAMONA (Burpee's).** Flowers are of largest size and finest form; rich creamy white, splashed or broadly striped with pink in both standard and wings.
- 3101 SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety. Per lb 50 cts.
- 3103 WAWONA (Burpee's).** The lovely flowers are of a delicate *heliotrope*, beautifully striped with faint creamy white; they are of large size and finest form.

- 3203 "Salvation Lassie."** This is an entirely new departure in Sweet Peas. The standard is wide, yet curving so curiously over the wings as to suggest a *Salvation Lassie's Bonnet*. In color a soft shade of deep rose throughout. The flowers are borne profusely on stiff stems and generally four flowers on a stem. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



### LAVENDER and LIGHT BLUE.

- 3105 ADMIRATION (Burpee's).** A grand large flower of beautiful form and self-colored in a delicate shade of rosy lavender. The great freedom of bloom combined with the delicate coloring render this one of the very choicest varieties,—blending finely with the deeper shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3107 COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** Fine size and form. A beautiful shade of light lavender with faint purplish tinge. ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.
- 3109 DOROTHY TENNANT.** A finely hooded flower; self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size and good form, retaining the attractive coloring when fully expanded.
- 3111 GOLDEN GATE (Burpee's).** Blended shadings of pinkish mauve and lavender; stiffly upright wings.
- 3113 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Most attractive light lavender shading; flowers of best hooded form and extra large size, even larger than those of *Burpee's New Countess*. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty in effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3115 LADY NINA BALFOUR.** The flowers have the largest expanded form with beautiful hooded standard. The coloring is a delicate light lavender or lilac, entirely free from any reddish tone, closely approaching the lovely shade known as "*mouse-colored*." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.
- 3117 NEW COUNTESS (Burpee's).** An improved *Countess of Radnor*, in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a clear light lavender. The shade is very attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed solely of this variety.

### BLUE and PURPLE.

- 3119 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue, but examination shows that standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple; bright and attractive.
- 3121 CAPTIVITY.** The flowers are large and of a deep magenta shade. Per lb 55 cts.
- 3123 COUNTESS CADOGAN.** The large flowers, when first opening, resemble those of *Captain of the Blues*, but soon change to a light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings. The color effect is that of a *bright blue*; very attractive in shade and of finest form. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.
- 3125 EMILY ECKFORD.** Flowers of large size; standard light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.
- 3127 FASCINATION.** A very large flower, coming three to a stem. The flowers are self-colored in a rich mauve or rosy-lavender tint.
- 3129 NAVY BLUE (Burpee's).** The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret or wine-red. The flowers are practically self-colored, and the deep rich coloring is grandly effective either alone or when in a combination with other colors. Flowers are much darker than those of *Countess Cadogan*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

NEW SWEET PEAS,—see Colored Plate and Pages of Pink Paper.



# Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.

**3141 Choice Mixed.** 'This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**3143 Eckford's New, Mixed.** This strain, although not embracing the latest novelties, contains quite a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 30 cts. per lb.

**3145 Eckford's "Up-to-Date."** This is Eckford's finest "*Gill-edge*" mixture, containing his choicest home trade. The American-grown seed is hardier and gives better results than the imported stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**3147 Burpee's American Seedlings.** By crossing and recrossing the improved large-flowering varieties of Sweet Peas there was obtained a remarkable break which has resulted in a number of delicate new shades and such an admixture of blood that the strain continues to produce sports of varied coloring. Flowers are of largest size and finest form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**3149 Burpee's "Best Mixed,"—New Giant.** This is the finest mixture offered on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1903. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: 65 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 60 cts. per lb.

**3151 BURPEE'S IMPROVED NEW "BEST MIXED" FOR 1904.** See pink paper *Novelties for 1904*.

**3155 Fordhook "Fancy Flaked."** In "BURPEE'S BEST" for 1904 we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. And yet they are *very attractive* when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties that have not been offered separately, and all the most *showy striped Sweet Peas*. The "prescription" has been made up in the following manner—proportioned as to ground colors to give an attractive blending when in bloom: *Pale yellow, 12 per cent.; light pinks, 17 per cent.; deep pinks, 18 per cent.; rose, 5 per cent.; reds, 10 per cent.; light lavenders, 18 per cent.; mauve-blue, 10 per cent.; and dark browns, 10 per cent.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**3159 Trial Grounds Mixture.** We grow annually samples of all the different varieties of Sweet Peas offered in our catalogue in comparison with all the newest introductions and samples of varieties yet unnamed. These trials constitute the most complete assortment of Sweet Peas in the world, and the seed is saved from all samples in mixture, making the most diversified that could be obtained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.** We do not consider these so beautiful as the expanded large single flowers. We have as good a strain as any, but not more than about thirty per cent. of the flowers as yet come double from the seed. From the most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from the best plants bearing double flowers, we offer the following varieties: **3165 Apple Blossom**,—**3167 Boreatton**,—**3169 Bride of Niagara**,—**3171 Butterfly**,—**3173 Captain of the Blues**,—**3175 Duke of Clarence**,—**3177 Senator**,—**3179 Splendor**,—**3181 Waverly**, and **3183 Pure White**; and also all these colors **3185 Mixed DOUBLE SWEET PEAS**, each at: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. for 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid.



## Curious "Snapdragon" SWEET PEAS.

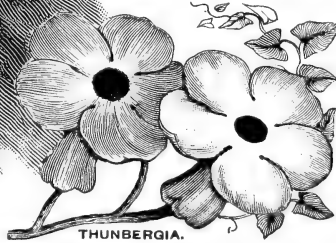
**3187 Red Riding-Hood.** The flowers remain in a bud-like form; of a soft rosy pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**3189 Snapdragon (Burpee's).** The standard closely overlaps the wings; the color is creamy white, tipped with bright rose. They are *very fragrant*, and with long stems are desirable in making bouquets of assorted flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**3191 Pink Snapdragon.** Like the preceding, but the flowers are of a *lovely soft shell-pink*, and frequently borne five flowers on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.

**3193 White Snapdragon.** This is like our original curious "*Snapdragon*," except that the flowers are *snow-white* throughout. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**3197 Burpee's "SNAPDRAGONS," Mixed.** This new mixture contains *six colors* (including one not yet introduced separately) of the curiously formed and deliciously fragrant "*Snapdragon*" Sweet Peas. Besides their *unique beauty* in bouquets of assorted flowers, these "Snapdragons" are superior to the regular sweet peas for *boutonnieres*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.



THUNBERGIA.

**THUNBERGIA.** Very elegant slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "*Black-eyed Susan*."

**3207 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.



In the following list we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

- ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile (Gold Dust).** Small golden-yellow flowers. . . . . 5  
**AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.**  
 3213 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors. . . . . 5  
 3215 Skinneri. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true. . . 10  
**ARABIS 3217 Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. 5  
**ARISTOLOCHIA 3219 Siphon (Dutchman's Pipe).** A beautiful, hardy, climbing plant; large luxuriant foliage, with siphon-shaped rich brown flowers. . 10  
**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).** Popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors.



CAMPANULA.

- PER PKT.**  
 3221 Single Varieties, Mixed. . . . . 5  
 Various colors. . . . . 5  
 3223 Double Varieties, Mixed. . . . . 5  
**CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Perennial Varieties.** It is not generally known that these are very easily raised from seed, and that seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely in the fall; many distinct forms. . . 15

## CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.

Large, beautiful, and fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw. The only Carnation that blooms the first season from seed is the *Dwarf Marguerite*, described on page 117.

- PER PKT.**  
 3229 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed. . . 15  
 3231 Choice Double, Mixed. Very good. . . 10  
 3235 Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground. . 10  
 3237 Picotee. Fine Double, Mixed. Good strain. 15  
 3239 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed. . . 25

- DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).** **PER PKT.**  
 3243 Formosum (true). Brilliant blue, white eye. . . . . 5  
 3245 Choice Mixed. Best varieties. . . . . 5

- DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).** 3247 Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original clove pink. . . . . 10  
 3249 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding. . 10

- DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** 3251 Fine Mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. . . . . 5

**HOLLYHOCKS.** For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

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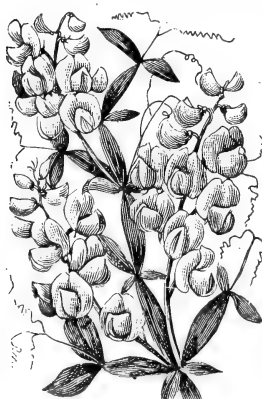
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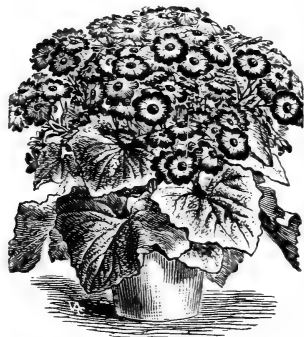
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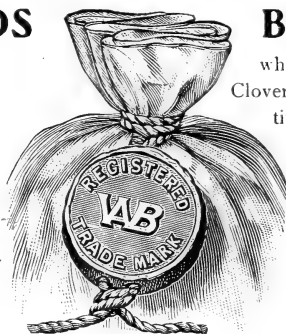
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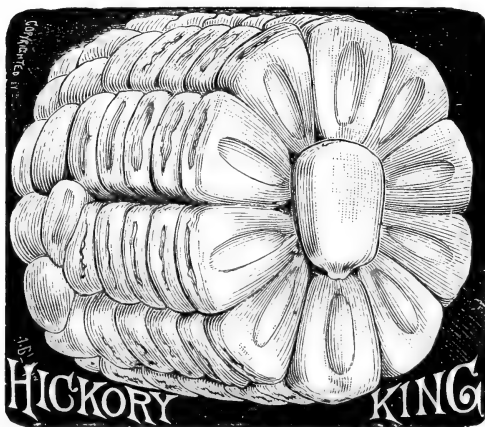
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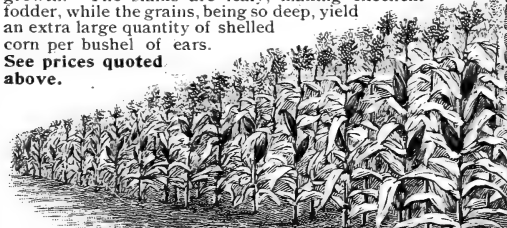
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**Waterloo Extra Early.** This variety is the most productive early ripening yellow Dent corn of fine quality. It was discovered in Nebraska, where it ripens in ninety days, and yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any variety excepting the deep-grained slender-growing *King of the Earlies*, but is superior to that variety because it will outyield it. With us, in our longer warmer season, the "WATERLOO" matures in ninety-five to one hundred days. **See prices quoted above.**

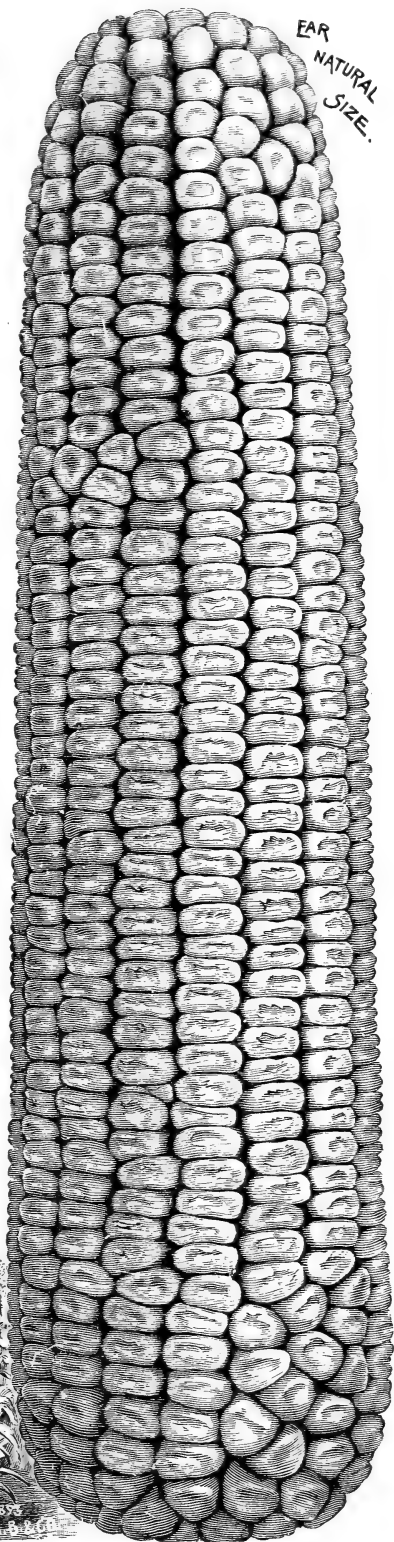
**Improved Leaming.** A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. The stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. **See prices quoted above.**



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## GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS

This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties*. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.25; per sack of two bushels \$2.25; ten bushels at \$1.10 per bushel.**

## DANISH ISLAND OATS.


This grand variety, introduced by us in 1895 from Denmark, has become the leading sort in many locations where the seasons are cool and short, notably in northern New York. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of these legumes. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per measured peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10; two bushels or more at \$1.00 per legal bushel.**



## Burpee's WELCOME OATS.

First introduced by us in 1883, WELCOME OATS have proved to be the heaviest cropping and handsomest variety. In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 40 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.10; two bushels or more at \$1.00 per bushel of 32 lbs.**



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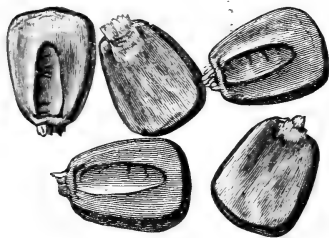


# "Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "Pedrick Perfected." The long handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen

rows of *extra large* bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears* will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



**Burpee's Golden Beauty.** *It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above.* The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per

pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.**

**Chester County Mammoth.** *It yields, under good cultivation, from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.*

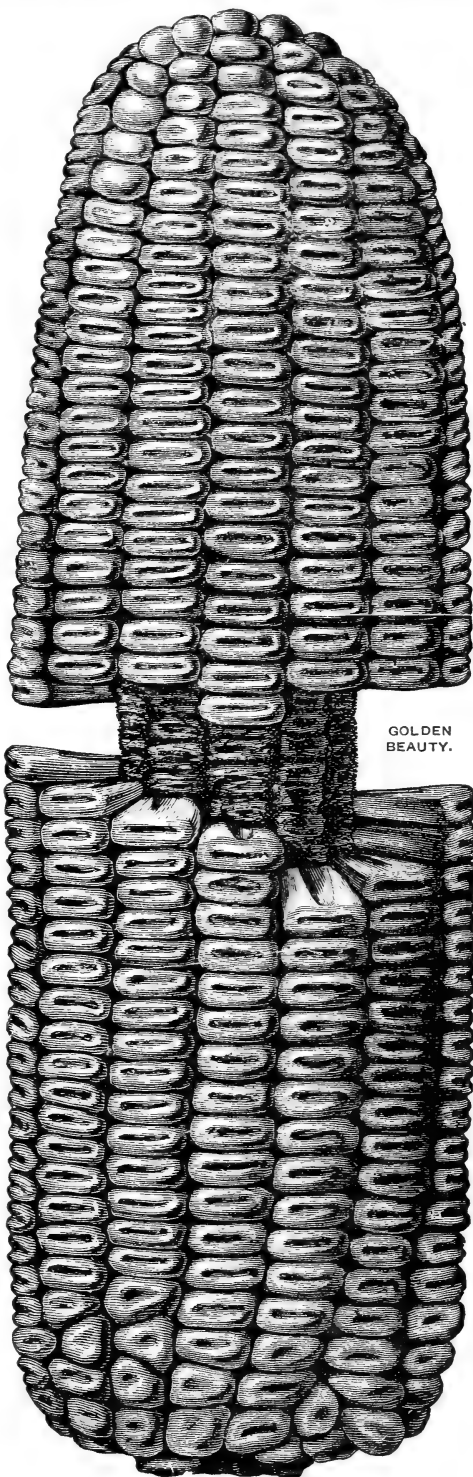
Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

**Mastodon Early.** *"This is the largest-eared early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie."*

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**Snow-white Dent.** *A large-eared deep-grained white corn, which will mature in 110 to 115 days from planting and yield a large crop. The stalks grow seven to eight feet high and bear one to two good ears each. The ears are filled to the tip with sixteen to eighteen rows of deep white grains. The grains measure five-eighths of an inch in length and three-eighths in width, so that a bushel of ears produces a very large quantity of shelled corn.*

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GOLDEN BEAUTY.



A Single  
Plant of  
TEOSINTE.



**CLAY COW PEA.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running growth, with a large and abundant glossy dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. As the plants are quite susceptible to frost, seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The seed is about the size of small peas, and of a light brown or clay color, being produced freely in clusters of long slender pods, each of which is closely filled with the small beans. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 45 cts.; peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

**WHIP-POOR-WILL COW PEA.** A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring. Prices same as for the Clay Cow Pea.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75,** by express or freight.

**TEOSINTE.** Teosinte (*Reana luxurians*) is a plant resembling Indian Corn in appearance; it grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made, while in the Gulf States as high as five cuttings can be had in a single season. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per lb. 85 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 75 cts. per lb.**



SOJA BEAN, OR "GERMAN COFFEE BERRY."

**SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.** This variety has been extensively advertised as the "*German Coffee Berry*," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.35; per bushel \$5.00.**

**VELVET BEAN.** This bean is now largely planted in the South to grow forage for stock. The vine is most rampant in growth, branching freely and growing quickly to a great length; they are thickly clothed with large green leaves. Planted to enrich the soil they should be allowed to die down, as it is impossible to turn under the dense network of strong vines while in the growing state. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.00.**

**Australian Salt Bush.** A most valuable plant for soils containing a k a l i and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a strong growth during the hottest and driest weather. Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before the hot dry weather.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from photograph of a single plant. Single plants have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season on the poorest alkali soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Dwarf Essex Rape.** This is largely grown as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the true Dwarf Essex Rape, than which there is none better. Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 12 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. for \$2.25; 50 lbs. for \$4.00.

**VICIA VILLOSA, or "HAIRY VETCH."** A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillside. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb. by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 16 cts. per lb.; \$2.25 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$8.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.

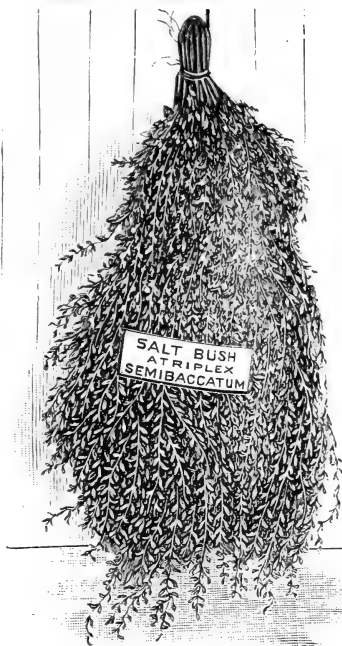
**KAFFIR CORN.** This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per lb. 12 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00; 2 bushels \$5.75.

## SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.

**Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.

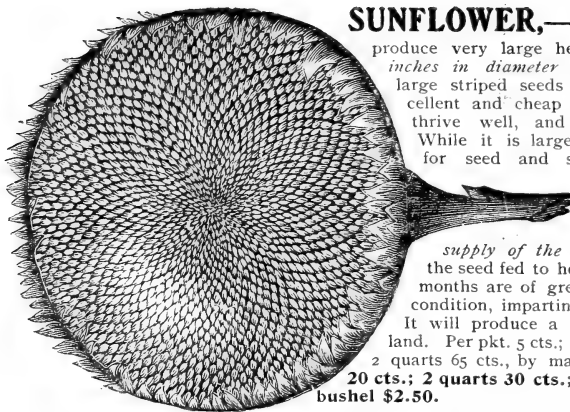
**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for *Early Amber*.



**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.40; two bushels for \$2.75.



**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a new desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. Prices same as quoted above for *Silver Hull*.

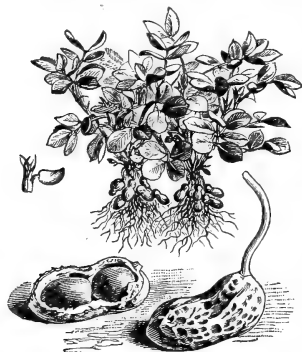


## SUNFLOWER,—Mammoth Russian.

The plants produce very large heads which measure *twelve to twenty inches in diameter* and contain an immense quantity of large striped seeds which are highly valued as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, thrive well, and lay the greatest number of eggs. While it is largely grown in the Western States both for seed and stalks, which are used for fuel, it should be more generally planted in other sections, as it is of very strong growth, paying well the labor of cultivation, and yielding a large supply of the finest poultry food. Small rations of the seed fed to horses and other stock during the winter months are of great service to keep them in fine healthy condition, imparting a sleek glossiness to the coat of hair. It will produce a good crop of seed even on thin poor land. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**

## SPANISH PEANUT.

This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**



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## CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."

A species of grass nut used extensively in the South and warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or bulbs are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.**

## PEARL MILLET, or *Pencillaria*.

This quick-growing forage plant has been long known, but has been recently sold at a high price as a novelty under the name of "*Pencillaria*!"

Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. These stalks can be cured for winter use, and the seed makes an excellent poultry food, but the best use of the plant is to cut the stalks for green forage when about three feet high and allow the plants to make a second growth for fall feeding or ensilage. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and we find that dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut *while young and tender*, or the stalks should be made into ensilage which will soften the small spines. Sown in rows three and a half to four feet apart, three to four pounds of seed are required for an acre. When sown broadcast or drilled in rows twelve to eighteen inches apart, eight to ten pounds per acre should be used. Seed should be sown thinly, as the plants stool very freely. Per lb. 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.** Write for special prices on large quantities.

## GIANT BEGGAR WEED.

This quick-growing plant is now extensively planted in the Southern States. The plant succeeds best when the seed is sown about the middle of June; the seed is small and should be lightly brushed or simply rolled after sowing broadcast. Eight to ten pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre of land; growth is extremely rapid, and the plants may be pastured or cut for forage at any stage, but should be cut for hay before the seed ripens and slowly dried in windrows like clover to prevent the leaves dropping. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.**

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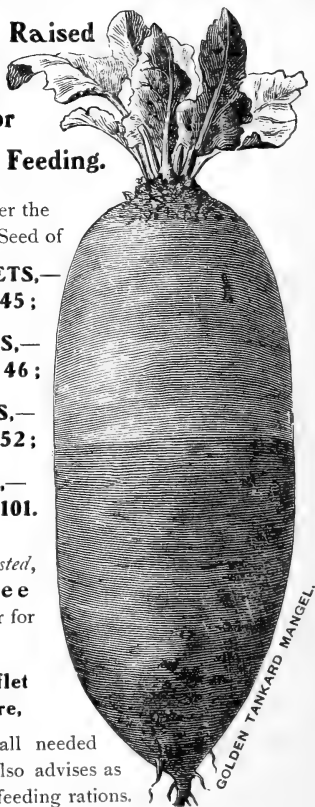
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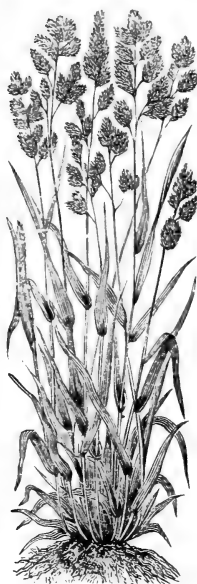
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We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST which can be obtained from any source.** At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, *postpaid.* In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties and quote lowest prices. Prices of leading varieties fluctuate according to the market.

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made.** Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well also to *compare samples* under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel about \$2.80.**

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from ½ to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., *postpaid*; **price per bushel about \$3.25.**

**Fancy Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel about \$2.10.**

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.70.**

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.50.**

**Sweet Vernal** (TRUE PERENNIAL) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. Per lb. 65 cts.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). A very hardy grass, especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$3.75.**

**Red Top, or HERD GRASS** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. lb 30 cts.; **bushel \$4.25.**

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 55 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$7.00.**

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$2.25.**

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$2.25.**

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$3.50.**

**Yellow Oat Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 75 cts., by mail, *postpaid*; by express, 65 cts. **per lb.**

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.20.**

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., *postpaid*; by express, 40 cts. **per lb.**

## GRASSES,—Continued.

**Rough-Stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.00.

**Bromus Schroederi**, or **RESCUE GRASS**. A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts.

**Hungarian Brome**, or **AWNLESS BROME** (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown, and we think it is the ideal grass for hot dry regions and thin soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per bushel \$2.10.

**Johnson Grass** (*Sorghum halepense*). Popular in the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.75.

**Hungarian Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$1.70.

**Golden or German Millet**. This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months. Being of very strong growth, seed should not be sown so thickly as for the *Hungarian*. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.00.

**Pearl Millet**,—see description and price on page 154.

## CLOVERS.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne** (*Medicago sativa*).



It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 22 cts. per lb.

**Red Medium**. This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.



ALSIKE CLOVER.



CRIMSON CLOVER.

**Alsike or Hybrid Clover** (*Trifolium hybridum*). This we consider the very best Clover to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: Per lb. 25 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine**. This grows much taller with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 30 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts. Write for price per bushel.

**White Dutch Clover** (*Trifolium repens*). This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid. By express, at 35 cts. per lb.

**Sainfoin** (*Onobrychis sativa*). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.

**Crimson or Italian Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will secure a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., or 3 lbs. for 60 cts. by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 10 cts. per lb.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$4.75.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

☞ We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

CHOICEST GRASS MIXTURES,—see next page.

**Burpee's Seeds Grow !**

This famous motto is just as true of Grasses and Clovers as of Garden Seeds.



# Burpee's Special Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of *ALSIKE CLOVER*, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **20 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.

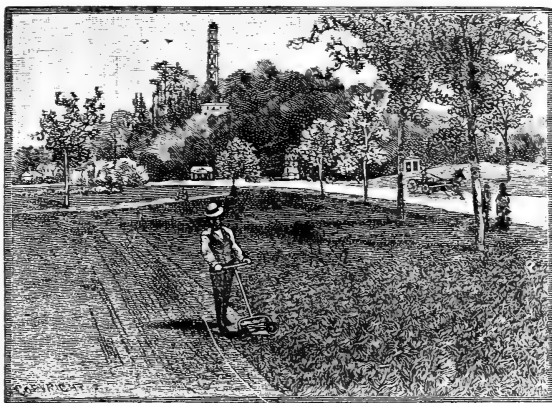


## Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

Burpee's Fordhook Finest is composed exclusively of the best re-cleaned seeds of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover.

This mixture weighs **25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel**. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used.

For planters who require only a small quantity of the seed, we put up this finest mixture in **POUND BOXES**, with full directions, at **35 cts. per lb. box, postpaid**. Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express, at **25 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.**



With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our **NEW LEAFLET**, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written us regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. While we have frequently supplied seeds for such locations, we realize the general need of a proper mixture for this purpose, and now offer a special selection of varieties suitable for planting under trees or in damp shaded places.

The past summer we again experimented with a number of mixtures of the finer grasses in varying proportions at FORDHOOK FARMS, where they were sown under widely different conditions, and we can confidently recommend BURPEE'S "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE as the very best for this purpose. If, when mailing your order, you will kindly send us a brief description of the condition of your soil and the extent of the shade cast by buildings and trees in the place you purpose seeding, we shall take pleasure in advising as to the proper preparation of the soil.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts. per lb.** We shall enclose in each order, if requested, a copy of OUR LEAFLET on the proper care of the lawn.

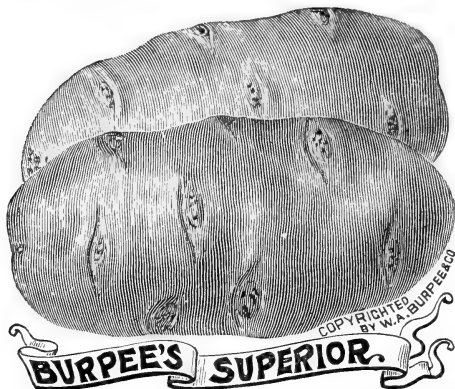
## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture of Grasses.

The game of golf is rapidly becoming one of the most popular outdoor sports, and for its thorough enjoyment a well-kept closely mown sward of fine grass is essential. Our long experience with the finest grades of grass seeds has enabled us to provide the most satisfactory mixture for some extensive links in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and as the love of this splendid game is rapidly spreading in all sections of the country, we now offer this special mixture of fine grasses in our catalogue.

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). It is the very best for seeding the "putting greens" where the sod must be very short, close, and fine. The mixture, being composed entirely of *heavy re-cleaned seeds*, is sold by weight only, and the price should not be compared with that of cheap mixtures composed largely of chaff, which are sold by measure.

Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.



With the exception of the GOLD COIN, all our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting **the best to be had**. The past fall one of our representatives personally inspected the crops throughout the growing district in Maine at digging time and reported that never before had he seen tubers of a better quality. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia. We make no charge for barrels, boxes, bags, or cartage.

In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter. The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

**Prices** for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **60 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.50 per barrel** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the new *Vermont Gold Coin*, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**,—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

**True Early Rose.** The EARLY ROSE is the standard early potato. We are prepared to furnish fine **Maine and Prince Edward Island Early Rose** in large lots, at special prices, subject to market.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** Round-oblong smooth tubers; very early; of fine quality.

**Carman No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and excellent table qualities. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, which enable it to resist disease.

**Burpee's Superior.** Oblong in form and of even thickness throughout; the ends are sharply rounded. It has but few eyes, and these are quite shallow. It is SUPERIOR in its excellent quality when cooked. Many of the large late varieties are quite hard and watery when first dug, and do not attain good cooking condition until they have become partly dry, while the SUPERIOR is in excellent condition for cooking from the time it is dug until late in the spring.



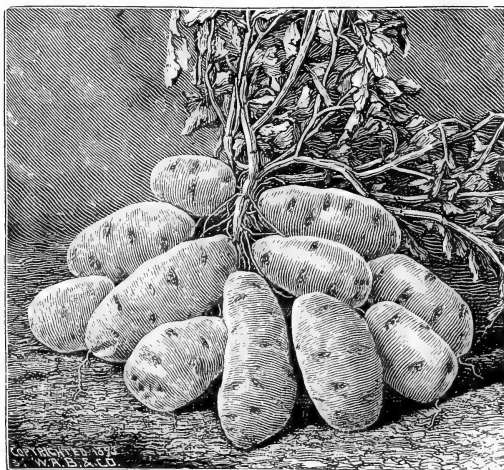
**State of Maine.** A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form.

**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth, and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.



**Vermont Gold Coin.** The finest flavored and best for main crop! See description and prices on page 160.

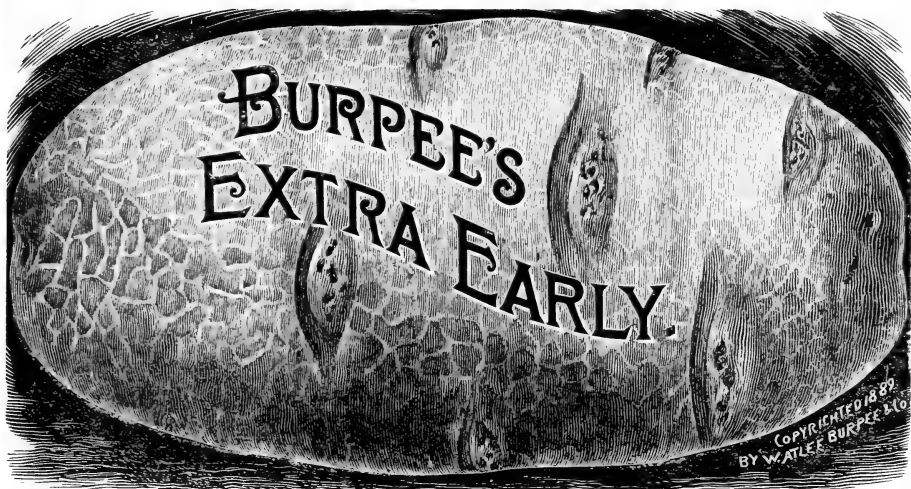
## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.



The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping, and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—This statement, which has stood for years in our catalogue, was absolutely true, but now even the GREAT DIVIDE is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," introduced by us last year.

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill,—see illustration from a photograph. Abundant deep green foliage capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of the potatoes: **Per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds, \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$5.00.**





## Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size excepting only the *New Eureka Extra Early*. We have tested it thoroughly for thirteen years, and still find that it is fully as early as the very early small southern sorts under the same conditions, while it produces larger and finer tubers. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the **very finest table variety** that we have ever grown,—excepting only *Burpee's Superior* and the new *Vermont Gold Coin*. It is the **best standard early variety** for truckers, as it is not only extra early but also ripens very evenly and the tops die down quickly as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug early and the land planted with second crop for succession. *The true variety is scarce!* **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; one-half bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds, \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$5.00.** Please order EARLY.

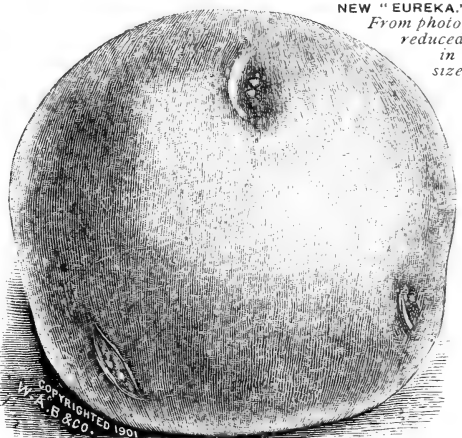


## New Potato,—“Eureka” Extra Early.

An extra early variety, producing a remunerative crop of fine large tubers (not marbles and seconds), *generally earlier than any other variety*. The vines are compact in growth, with healthy dark-green foliage which has never shown any signs of blight. *The vines die down as soon as the tubers are ripened* and never make any second growth,—thus insuring *smooth regular tubers*.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer season sets in. Planted with the *Bovee* the EUREKA matured *ten days earlier*, and the vines were entirely dried up while those of *Bovee* made a second growth and produced many irregular tubers. The EUREKA produced a third more larger tubers under the same conditions. It is three days to a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*.

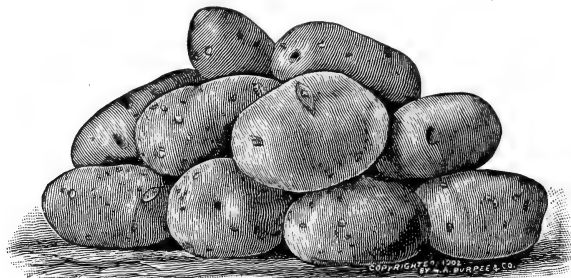
It is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition *the spring following that in which they were grown*. The firm white flesh is of fine flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.40; per barrel \$5.00.**



Best for Main Crop—VERMONT GOLD COIN,—see next two pages.

# New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop! The vines are strong with exceptionally *luxuriant deep green foliage*, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are all of good size and lie closely together in the hill. While the vigorous growth and great productiveness will commend the VERMONT



NEW VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATOES,—from a Photograph.

*This pile was the product of one hill which produced seventeen large tubers weighing 8½ lbs.,—more than one-eighth of a bushel!*

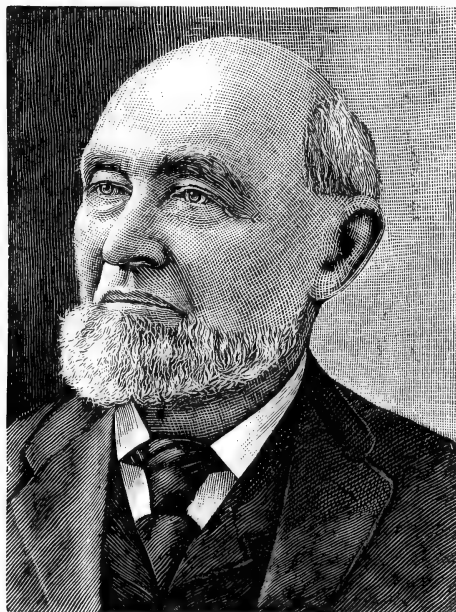
GOLD COIN to all potato planters, we consider the *handsome appearance and superior quality* equally important. The GOLD COIN will always bring the highest price on market. In Mr. Coy's comparative trial the GOLD COIN yielded one-third more than any other, while at FORDHOOK FARMS we found the new VERMONT GOLD COIN to be the *quickest and finest cooking potato* we have ever tested as well as the most "superbly delicious" in flavor.

In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through;—see painting from

nature. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and cooks to a *dry floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequaled table quality** will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. Per lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per peck (15 lbs.) \$1.00; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.50; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$7.50.

## In the New Gold Coin we "Now Have the Very Best Potato in Existence,"—so writes E. L. Coy.

I am more and more satisfied that *you now have in GOLD COIN the very best potato in existence*. I have a barrel of them here from my brother and they are *away ahead of anything we have had on our table of any variety from Maine or anywhere else*. VERMONT "GOLD COIN" will soon be a household word among lovers of good potatoes.—E. L. Coy, November 14, 1902.



It is with pleasure that we present a portrait of our friend EDWARD L. COY, the veteran grower of Washington County, N. Y., who is the highest living authority upon American varieties of potatoes.

**E. L. Coy writes:** In quality they are unsurpassed, being white, floury, and of *very delicate fine flavor*. In the field in which my brother has them planted there are twelve other popular varieties,—among them such heavy producers as *Delaware, Carman No. 1, Carman No. 3, Rural New Yorker, State of Maine, Empire State, and Burpee's Superior*. A careful examination of the field shows that **GOLD COIN will produce at least one-third more marketable tubers** than the best of the twelve varieties in the same field. GOLD COIN vines kept green much longer than any of the others. The vines made a heavier growth and the difference could be distinguished as far as the field could be seen. This variety has the *wonderful quality in a marked degree of being dry and fit for the table as soon as the tubers reach a fair size, and will retain their fine cooking qualities until very late in the spring*. The shape is all that can be desired. You have introduced some very valuable potatoes, but in my opinion **Vermont GOLD COIN will prove to be the best of any of them**.—September 20, 1902.

**Many Enthusiastic Reports** have been received from all sections, which, did space permit their printing here, would create a demand for GOLD COINS beyond our ability to supply. Some of these reports will appear in **Our Prize Supplement for 1904**, which will be mailed FREE,—if requested on your order.



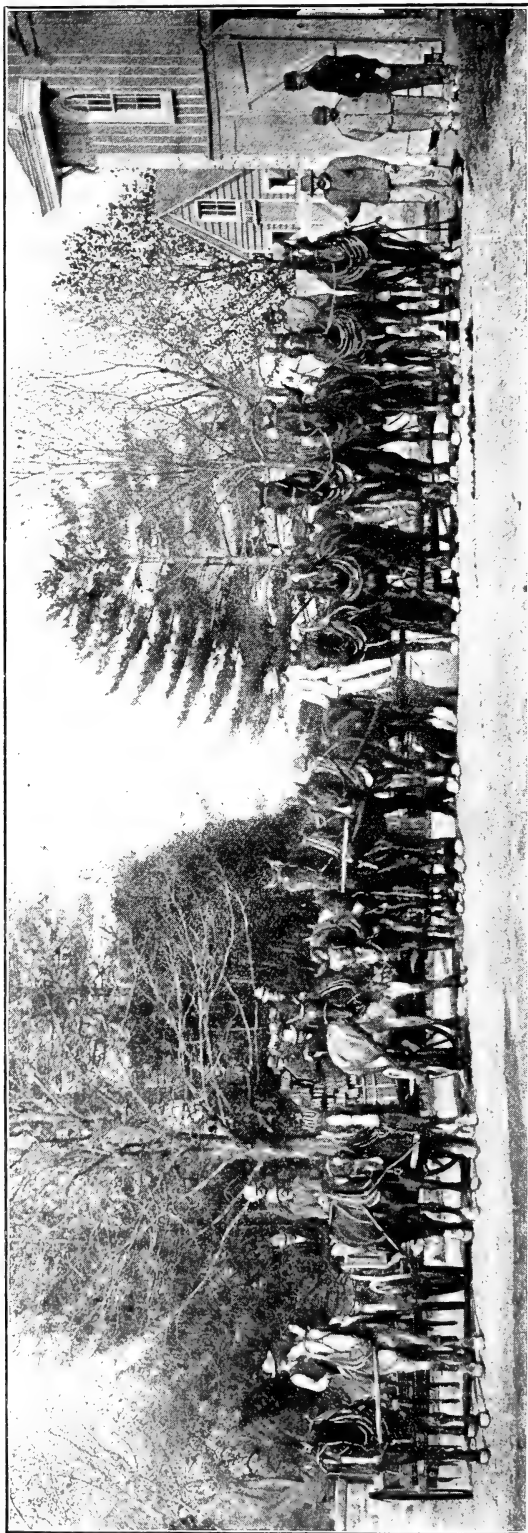
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VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATO



# READY FOR WORK



**T**HIS is the title given the photograph reproduced herewith. It was taken one morning last April as our "men with the teams" were ready to start for their day's work in the fields at Fordhook Farms.

We are now—after months of hard (but interesting) work upon the growing crops, the harvesting, cleaning, and packing of seeds, the comparative notings in our Trial Grounds, and the careful preparation of this catalogue—

## "READY FOR WORK"

upon your esteemed orders for 1904, and we know that we can serve you satisfactorily. As has been announced frequently, we are *exclusively*

**"a mail-order house,"**

—but some readers may not quite comprehend what this implies. It means not only that we never send travelers to solicit orders, but also that we do not seek a *local counter trade*. We have not "*a counter*" in the entire BURPEE BUILDING. Customers entering from Fifth Street for the first time frequently remark, upon seeing the extensive offices and no signs of seed-bins or drawers, that *they presume we do not fill retail orders!* And yet this is our chief business,—and the largest of its kind in the world.

The customer is immediately reassured and conducted to the mail-order department on the second floor, where he can see his order with thousands of others, quickly and accurately executed,—with much greater despatch and an assurance of absolute accuracy that would be impossible in the old-fashioned "seed store."

This customer soon realizes that he can be served *just as well and just as promptly* if he will write out his order in the quiet of his own home and mail it to us,—as if he should bring it in person,—although he is also made to feel thoroughly at home and to feel that he is always welcome either in Philadelphia or at Fordhook Farms.

The point we want to emphasize, however, is that all our energies are directed to **filling mail orders**, and considering *promptness and accuracy* in executing your commands together with **QUALITY OF SEEDS**, you can not possibly be served better anywhere!

While you may buy seeds for less money (and you will certainly not come to us if you seek *merely the lowest prices!*), it is absolutely true that **you can not buy seeds of equal quality for less money, while nowhere can you get better seeds at any price!**

*Our confidence and your confidence* in the truth of this statement made boldly for so many years, *is the secret of the world's largest mail-order seed trade!*

# ROSES and Other Choice PLANTS.

For some years we have handled exclusively SCOTT'S ROSES and other choice plants, having purchased the retail business of ROBERT SCOTT & SON. SCOTT'S ROSES are grown on their own roots, and if given the proper treatment are sure to produce best results. The other plants offered have been carefully selected, and the list is so arranged that even those who have only a limited knowledge of plants can purchase without fear of being disappointed.

**Mailing Size Only.** All the varieties offered are small *well-rooted plants* and are grown especially for sending by mail, postpaid. We do not handle larger plants of any kind, therefore are unable to supply what are known as "two-year-old" roses. Our aim is to offer only those varieties which are sure to give entire satisfaction, and at the same time give our customers an opportunity to obtain, at moderate prices, plants which cannot be procured from their local florists.

**PLANTS Mailed at Any Time.** Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. Seeds are sent immediately, but, if requested, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, at **any time** up to June. Please be careful to state on the order **just what date you want us to mail the plants**,—as otherwise we will consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward a day after the seeds, in a separate package.

**WE GUARANTEE all plants to arrive safely by mail at any post office in the United States, and to be ALIVE and in good condition** for growing in their new home. Any complaints (and we want you to complain if there is any reason for it) must be made, however, *within one week after the plants have been received*. We will then replace any that may not have arrived in good growing condition, but we cannot be held responsible for plants dying afterward from neglect or any other cause.

## CANNAS of Special Merit.

NEW CANNA, —  
PENNSYLVANIA.

**Pennsylvania.** Flowers measure six inches in diameter; color intense vermilion-scarlet; grows six to seven feet high; foliage rich green. 25 cts. each.

**Mrs. Kate Gray.** The most robust, growing six to seven feet high, resembling the *Abyssinian Banana* in size and substance. Gigantic trusses of flowers; color orange-scarlet, overlaid with gold. 25 cts. each.

**Mrs. C. W. Ward.** Intense crimson with scarlet shadings; truss large and compact; plants three to four feet high. 25 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will mail one plant each of above choicest New Cannas.

**President McKinley.** Brilliant crimson; truss large, compact, of good form; three to four feet. 20 cts. each.

**Paul Marquant.** Clear salmon-scarlet; a very distinct shade; four feet high. 15 cts. each.

**Florence Vaughan.** Yellow - crimson spots; five feet. 15 cts.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.** Deep brilliant crimson; three to four feet in height. 15 cts. each.

**AUSTRIA.** Pure canary-yellow; extra large flowers; plants grow six to seven feet high. 15 cts. each.

**CLEVELAND.** Rich crimson with scarlet shadings; five feet in height. 15 cts. each.

**For 60 Cts.** we will mail one good strong root of each of the **above six Cannas**; or for **\$1.00** we will send the *entire collection of nine "New Cannas of Special Merit."*

**For \$3.00** we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, **fifty roots** of the six standard varieties *assorted as the purchaser may desire*; or for **\$2.00** we will send **any twenty-five roots** of the standard varieties.

## Six Choicest Hardy PHLOX for 60 CTS.

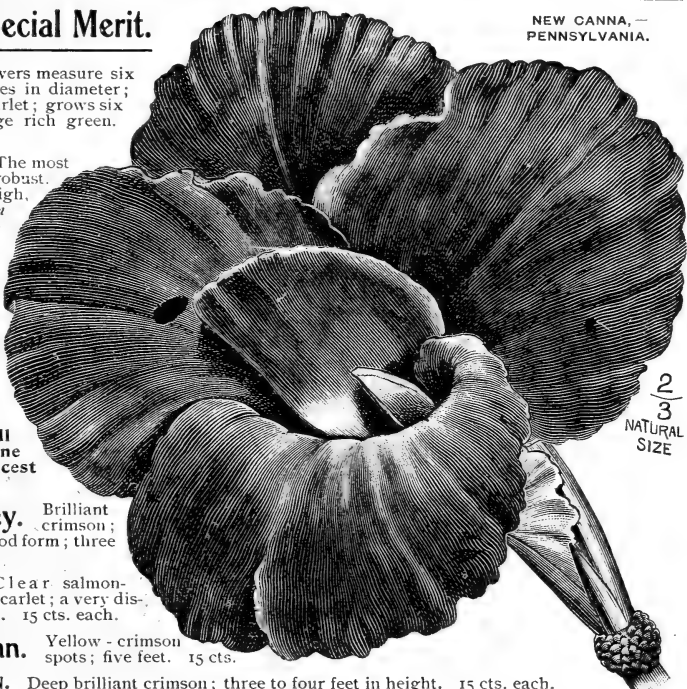
There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than these hardy Phlox. The Perennial Phlox produces seed, but as it retains its germinating power only for a very short time we do not offer it. The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are *strong and well rooted*, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

**AUORE BOREALE.** Large florets; pure pink, with crimson center.  
**GLORIA.** Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

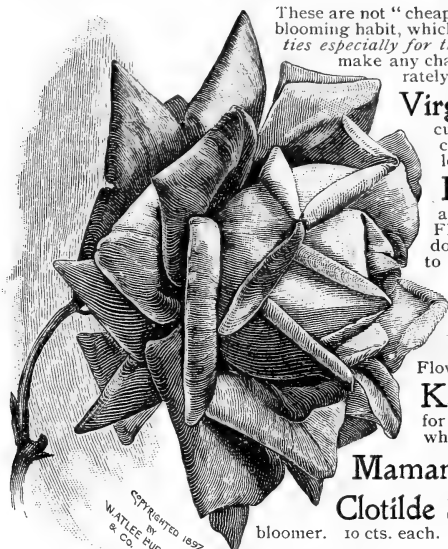
**GLORY DE ST. MARC.** Blue-violet, without eye.  
**MOLIERE.** Salmon-rose, with deep rose eye.  
**PRINCESS LOUISE.** White, with light pink eye.  
**PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN.** Rosy salmon.

15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts.

The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.




# Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.



These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and *grown in large quantities especially for this offer*. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

**Virginia R. Coxe.** A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each.

**Burbank.** See illustration. This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts. 

**Mosella.** This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**Queen's Scarlet.** Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**Maman Cochet.** The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts.

**Clotilde Soupert.** Double flowers, of medium size; pearl-white, with rose center. A constant bloomer. 10 cts. each.


**Snowflake.** A peerless novelty in Polyantha or Fairy Roses; perfectly double, of a light flesh color, changing to white. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—all strong well-rooted (but small "mailing size") plants.

# Eight Rare and Popular Roses for 60 Cts.

*A Grand Collection!* The new rose—**FLORENCE PEMBERTON**—is included in this set, as is also the famous **HELEN GOULD**, or **BALDUIN**, making a collection of exceptional value and strictly "up-to-date."

**Florence Pemberton.** See illustration. A new rose raised by our friends **ALEX. DICKSON & SONS**, of Belfast, Ireland, which will not be offered by American rose growers until next year. It is a very strong-growing hybrid tea rose, producing buds and flowers of extra large size. Color a beautiful shell-pink, in the center shading to light rose.

So meritorious is this novelty that it was awarded a silver medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and a preliminary certificate of merit by the American Rose Society. 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00. 

**Ivory.** A new white rose of decided merit. It is a sport from *Golden Gate*, producing large pure white flowers in the greatest profusion. 15 cts.

**Helen Gould (Balduin).** A remarkably constant blooming hybrid tea rose, every shoot producing a flower. Flowers bright rosy carmine-red, changing in hot weather to a lighter shade. 20 cts. each.

**Sunrise.** Deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. A fine habit of growth. 20 cts. each.

**Liberty.** A grand new hybrid tea rose of strong vigorous growth, everblooming, and with the deep rich coloring of the *Jacquemint*. 20 cts.

**Bridesmaid.** Grand large finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts. each.

**White Maman Cochet.** Pure white except in cool weather, when they show a tinge of pink. The best white everblooming. 15 cts. each.

**La France.** This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequalled. Flowers perfect in form and very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**For 60 Cts.** we will mail one good strong plant each of all **Eight Elegant Roses** described above.

**For One Dollar** we will mail both collections,—the **Eight Everblooming Roses** and the **Eight Rare and Popular Roses** offered above, making in all **sixteen of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties**. If purchased separately these **Sixteen Superb Roses** would cost \$1.40.



NEW ROSE,—FLORENCE PEMBERTON.

# Six Choicest Climbing Roses for 50 Cts.

These withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring.

**The Farquhar Rose.** See illustration. A worthy companion to Crimson Rambler, it bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems; the foliage is glossy bright green. It is perfectly hardy. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Crimson Rambler.** Very hardy; established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small double crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Yellow Rambler.** The double flowers of a soft bright yellow, borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

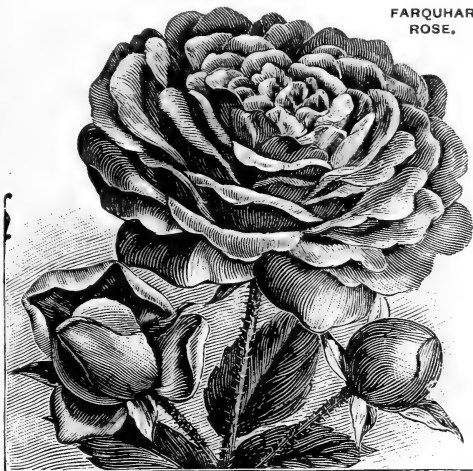
**Reine Marie Henriette.** Large double flowers of a deep glowing red. 15 cts. each.

**Baltimore Belle.** A prairie rose of great hardiness; silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Climbing Hermosa.** A hardy ever-blooming climber, of strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Elegant Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled.

FARQUHAR ROSE.



# Best Ten Hardy Hybrid Roses for \$1.00.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** White with pale flesh center; extra large, of fine substance. 20 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. 10 cts. each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

**PAUL NEYRON.** The flowers are immense; *bright shining pink, clear and beautiful*; very double and full; finely scented. 15 cts. each.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** A pure white rose of strong growth and exceptional hardiness. 10 cts. each.

**LADY HELEN STEWART.** Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. 15 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts. each.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**For \$1.00** we will mail one good strong plant each of **all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses.** Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

# Six Finest Fragrant Winter-Flowering Violets.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.



**Princess of Wales.** Strong growth, very free flowering. Flowers extremely large, with stiff stem six inches in length; color rich deep violet-purple. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00.

**California.** This single violet has a *flower larger than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new PRINCESS OF WALES.* Violet-purple in color. 10 cts. each.

**Admiral Avellan.** *Exquisitely fragrant and a new color in violets!* Of vigorous growth, the single flowers are of extra large size and borne upon long stems. Color rich violet-purple, shading to crimson. 10 cts. each.

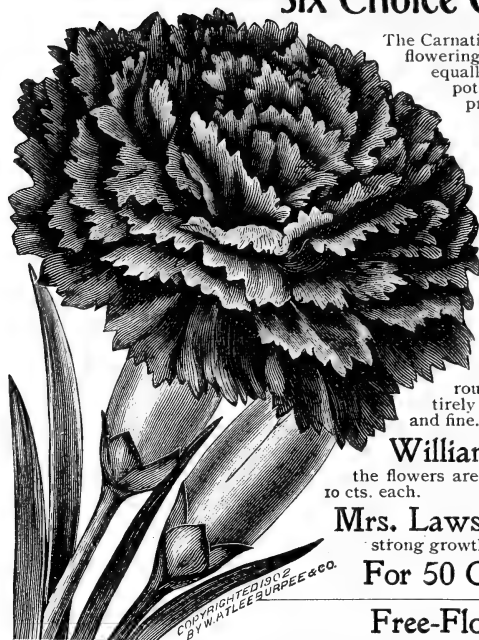
**Lady Hume Campbell.** See illustration. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**La France.** An extra large single flower of good substance and of fine rounded form like a pansy. The flowers are extremely fragrant and of deep rich coloring. 15 cts. each.

**Swanley White.** Perfectly double; pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. Plants vigorous and free flowering. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send **any three** of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or **for 50 Cts.** we will send the entire set of six varieties, one plant of each, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, by mail, postpaid.

## Six Choice CARNATIONS for 50 Cts.



The Carnations offered in this collection are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter. These varieties all produce flowers of the largest size and finest form.

**Governor Roosevelt.** *See illustration.* A large full flower, very symmetrical, perfect calyx, and strong stiff stems. Color a deep brilliant scarlet shaded with maroon. 20 cts. each.

**Ethel Crocker.** A grand new sort, having flowers three inches and over in diameter. Color pure rich pink of most attractive shade. 15 cts. each.

**Flora Hill.** The largest and finest silvery-white carnation. Flowers of enormous size, with full rounded centers, petals beautifully fringed; of delightful fragrance. 10 cts.

**White Cloud.** A very large pure snow-white flower, with broad smoothly rounded petals, very large and of firm substance. Entirely distinct from *Flora Hill* in flower, but equally large and fine. 10 cts. each.

**William Scott.** Plants of strong growth. It is the most prolific of all varieties in bloom, and the flowers are exceptionally fine. Color clear delicate rose-pink. 10 cts. each.

**Mrs. Lawson.** *The grandest of all Pink Carnations.* Flowers large and spreading; stem stiff; plants of strong growth. 20 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of **Six Choice Carnations.**

## Free-Flowering BEGONIAS.

**Vulcan.** An intensely brilliant scarlet; does not burn or fade under the hottest sun. Originated at Fordhook. 15 cts. each.

**Erfordia.** Stems and leaves coppery bronze, with large clusters of bright rosy-salmon flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Vernon.** Thick waxen leaves and large clusters of soft rosy-pink flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Rubra.** Flowers of the brightest scarlet; hang pendant in immensely large clusters. 10 cts.

**For 60 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant each of the **Seven Select Begonias** as described above, or we will mail **ANY THREE varieties for 25 cts.**

**Metallica.** Tall growth with leaves rich bronze on the back, with distinct red veins; large clusters of pink-and-white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**Perfect Bouquet.** Very compact dwarf plants, with clusters of small waxen-white flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Madame de Lesseps.** Leaves rich bronzy purple, marked with silvery white. Large clusters of flowers in blended shadings of pink and white. 10 cts. each.

## Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.

**Marie Liger.** *See illustration.* One of the grandest novelties, having scored 98 points when exhibited last year. Its habit is dwarf and compact, and the flowers are globular and incurved; color *pearl-pink*, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of petals. 25 cts.

**Gold Mine.** Of immense size, deep golden yellow; flowers in November. 15 cts.

**Major Bonnaillon.** Deep golden yellow; flowers of finest form, with incurved petals. 15 cts. each.

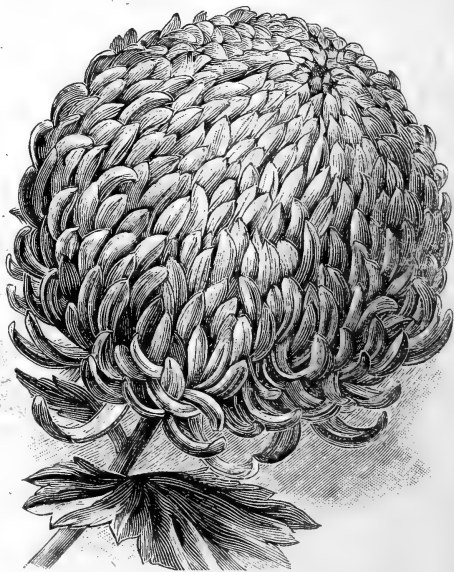
**George W. Childs.** Large double flowers of velvety crimson, rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts.

**White Bonnaillon.** A sport from *Major Bonnaillon*, but of a pure white color, incurved ball-like form. 15 cts.

**Mrs. H. Robinson.** Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. The flowers are immense. 10 cts.

**Pink Ivory.** Of vigorous compact growth. Flowers delicate pearl-pink, large, beautifully incurved, very double and of exquisite form. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these **Finest Seven Chrysanthemums**, as described above, each bearing a printed label.

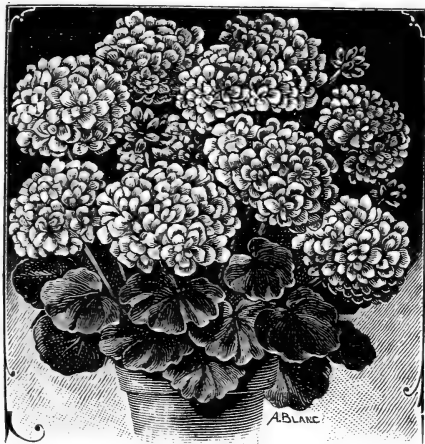


NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, — MARIE LIGER,



# Seven Double Geraniums for 50 Cents.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.



**JEAN VIAUD.** This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 20 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.

**BRUANTIL.** Immense trusses of light vermilion-red, frequently measuring six inches in diameter. 10 cts.

**WHITE SWAN.** The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME JAULEN.** Immense trusses of very large semi-double florets, of a delicate peach-pink, finely bordered with white. 15 cts. each.

**DOUBLE GEN. GRANT.** Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

**BONNAT.** Very double florets of bright carmine-rose. Plants of strong vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, carefully packed, one strong plant of each of these **Seven Double Geraniums.**

**True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.** The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious *jessamine-like* fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Blue MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari).** This charming variety is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is the same, but the color is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. **Both Moonflowers mailed for 25 cents.**

## Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels.

The illustration shown herewith is from a photograph of one of our stud dogs, FORDHOOK ROGER, A. K. C. S. B. 56,571, taken last summer at Fordhook, and gives some idea of the type of dog bred at FORDHOOK FARMS.

We breed also at Fordhook, THOROUGHbred FANCY POULTRY, confining our list to varieties that we know from an experience of more than thirty years to be profitable.

If you are interested either in having the most useful dog for the farm or the choicest thoroughbred fowls, you should ask for BURPEE'S ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR OF SCOTCH COLLIE DOGS AND FANCY POULTRY FOR 1904,—mailed FREE!

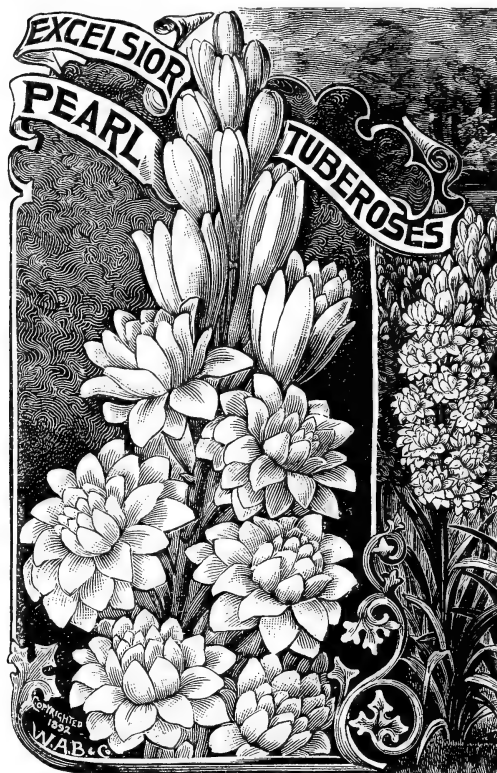
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# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The bulbs or roots are all of blooming size, and must not be compared with those so largely advertised each spring at ridiculously low prices. Many of the varieties are entirely hardy, living in the open ground from year to year, while others may be taken up in the fall and wintered in the cellar for planting out the following spring. We send **Free** our leaflet "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.



## NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

## VARIEGATED-LEAVED TUBEROSE.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light-green ground color. Planted closely they make a very effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100.

## TUBEROSE,—“ALBINO.”

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberoses." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100.

Our Tuberoses are exceedingly fine. Write for prices on large quantities.

## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

The *Tuberous-rooted* Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the Geranium and Verbena as a bedding plant.

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange.** We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White, and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.



# Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS.**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural descriptions are given in our **NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS**, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.

## Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

- A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.  
**CLIENT.** Large; velvety crimson; very fine.  
**EMILY EDWARDS.** Beautiful; large white, tipped pink.  
**HERO.** Very large; bright purple.  
**HON. MRS. P. WYNHAM.** Creamy buff, tipped purple.  
**JAMAICA.** Dwarf; deep rich purple.  
**MADAME MOREAU.** Very large; deep pink.  
**MAGNIFICENT.** Dwarf; canary-yellow, delicately shaded.  
**MISS CANNELL.** White, tipped crimson-purple.  
**PAUL'S SCARLET.** Large; vivid scarlet.  
**UNCERTAINTY.** Varies from delicate blush-marbled carmine to solid crimson-maroon.  
**WHITE SWAN.** Large; pure white; long stems.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at **20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00.** The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for **\$1.50.** By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.

Our collection of Dahlias is selected from the largest list grown in this country. The varieties are the best in their class, and *true to name*.



## Best Six Decorative DAHLIAS.

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

- ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Brilliant royal purple.  
**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Rich golden yellow.  
**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Very large; white, shaded with soft lavender. *See illustration.*

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six varieties for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

- HENRY PATRICK.** The best snow-white.  
**SALMON QUEEN.** Very large flowers of the richest salmon color. Of strong sturdy growth.  
**WM. AGNEW.** Very large; intense crimson-scarlet.

## Best Six Cactus DAHLIAS.

A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

- HARMONY.** Varies from old gold to orange-red. Of splendid form! Very distinct and beautiful.  
**JOHN H. ROACH.** A fine light yellow of perfect form.  
**LORELEY.** Large flowers of fine form; light pink with white center.

Fine roots of any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of six for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

- MISS ANNIE JONES.** Bright crimson-scarlet.  
**MR. MOORE.** Dark rich crimson. Always of perfect form and full to the center.  
**ROBERT CANNELL.** Very large flowers of a rich bluish purple.

## Best Six Bouquet or Pompon DAHLIAS.

The varieties we offer are the brightest in color, and very profuse bloomers. Very desirable for cutting, as the flowers and buds are so arranged on the stem as to make very graceful bouquets.

- ALEWINE.** Beautiful delicate pink.  
**CATHERINE.** Best pure yellow.  
**GUIDING STAR.** Pure white. Very attractive.  
**TOM.** Soft primrose, beautifully quilled.

Any of the above Pompon Dahlias, **price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the set of six for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser: 15 cts. each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

- HARLEQUIN.** Beautiful combination of shades from pure white in central stripe of petal to deep velvety maroon. Very odd and distinct.  
**VIVID.** Intense vivid scarlet. Of finest form and most brilliant coloring.

## Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS.

Our mixture is made up from the best varieties of all classes of Double Dahlias, each variety being grown separately. Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names this mixture gives at a low cost a superb assortment. These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed Double DAHLIA ROOTS** at **15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25,** by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: **12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.**

## Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of HARDY LILIES.

The twelve varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as no other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.



**AURATUM** (the *Golden-Banded Lily of Japan*). Petals are a clear ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**ELEGANS MIXED.** Early flowering and brilliant in color. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

**LONGIFLORUM.** Snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers, very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.

**MARTAGON.** The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**MELPOMENE.** Silvery white, spotted with soft crimson in center. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**PARDALINUM.** Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

**SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.** The large flowers are purest white; petals heavily reflexed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** or **ROSEUM.** White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**THUNBERGIANUM MIXED.** Grows two feet high. Dark yellow, light yellow, fiery red, and crimson mixed. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** Flowers quite double, having several rows of tigered petals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**UMBELLATUM.** Large flowers; color ranges from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**WALLACEI.** Beautiful buff or apricot tint, freely spotted with maroon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**For 75 Cts.** we shall send by mail, postpaid, to any address one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Longiflorum*, *Melpomene*, *Pardalinum*, *Rubrum* or *Roseum*, *Tigrinum fl. pl.*, and *Wallacei*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

**For \$1.25** we shall send by mail, postpaid, to any address the entire twelve varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.

## Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces *almost every color existing in Gladioli*.

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:** Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

## Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion.

Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail.

## Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs,** sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**Second-size Bulbs,** which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. By express: 75 cts. per 100; \$6.75 per 1000.

**BURPEE'S BULBS,—“Best that Bloom.”** The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. You should ask, when ordering, for our leaflet, “How to Grow Flowers from Bulbs.” By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be had.



## GROFF'S NEW HYBRID GLADIOLI.

MR. H. H. GROFF, of Canada, has been working for fifteen years hybridizing Gladioli, until now in GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI we have a strain superior even to the famous *Nanceianus* and *Childs*.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and latest introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality. When the spikes are cut the unopened flower-buds open freely after the spikes are placed in vases containing a little water. Prices for good flowering bulbs, 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1000.



GROFF'S NEW  
HYBRID  
GLADIOLI.

GLADIOLI CHILDSI,—  
Finest Mixed.

This wonderful NEW GIANT-FLOWERED type of Gladioli, originated by MAX LEICHTLIN, of Germany, is of much stronger growth, with large spikes and

very much larger and more widely spread flowers than the original type. The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings; in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.50 per 100; \$22.50 per 1000.

## GLADIOLI CHILDSI.

Below we offer ten named varieties of this grand strain at such prices as will allow any one having a garden to plant them liberally.

- BOSTON.** Flaming orange-scarlet, with large pure white throat. 5 cts. each.
- COLUMBIA.** Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched with bluish purple; throat mottled. 5 cts. each.
- DR. SELLEW.** Deep rose crimson, with white stripe on each petal; pure white throat. 5 cts. each.
- HENRY GILLMAN.** Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal. 5 cts. each.
- MRS. BEECHER.** Beautiful deep rose crimson; throat white, freely spotted. 5 cts. each.
- MOHONK.** Rich dark pink; throat shaded and spotted with orange and maroon. 5 cts. each.
- MOTTLED GEM.** Large spreading flower, beautifully mottled white, violet, and scarlet. 5 cts. each.
- SALEM.** Fine salmon-pink, dark velvety maroon blotches. 5 cts. each.
- TORCHLIGHT.** Flaming scarlet. Throat mottled and spotted with white and violet. 5 cts. each.
- WM. FALCONER.** Delicate light pink and blush. Enormous flowers borne on long spikes. 5 cts. each.

**For 40 Cents** we will mail one bulb each of the ten varieties named above, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety at 5 cts. each, or 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

## Twelve Named Gladioli for 30 Cts.

For those desiring a small collection of choice named sorts, we have made a selection of twelve of the finest and most distinct named sorts, described below.

- AUGUSTA.** Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.
- BRENCHEYENSIS.** Vivid scarlet; brilliant.
- CERES.** A silvery-white flower, with soft rose splashes in the throat and on the edges of petals.
- EMMA THURSBY.** White-grained; carmine stripes.
- GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN.** Fiery red, with narrow white stripe on each petal and a large white blotch at the base; very fine for bedding.
- ISAAC BUCHANAN.** The finest yellow.
- JOHN BULL.** Rich buff, splashed with violet-rose.
- LAMARCK.** Cherry-scarlet, shaded with orange and with bold white center. Very desirable for bunching.
- MADAME MONNERET.** Grand spikes; large flowers; delicate rose, with deeper and richer shadings.
- MAY.** Pure white; petals flaked rosy crimson on the outer edges; very beautiful.
- MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** Fiery red; white blotch veined with carmine.
- NAPOLEON III.** Rich dark red; pure white throat.

**For 30 Cents** we will mail one bulb each of the 12 varieties named above, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety at 5 cts. each, or 25 cts. per dozen, postpaid, and shall quote special prices by letter to parties desiring to plant beds of separate varieties.

## ALL FLOWERING BULBS

advertised each year by other dealers, but the bulbs are

so small as to be practically worthless.



# Other Choice Summer-Flowering BULBS.

## CALADIUM Esculentum,

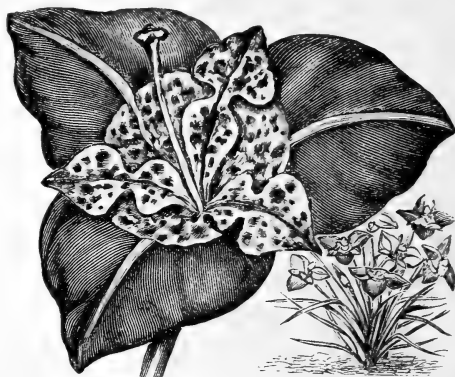
also known as **Elephant's Ears**.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Its apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Very effective when grown either singly or in masses. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

**CALADIUM, — Fancy-Leaved.** Superbly ornamental foliage; plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory. Most desirable for their graceful growth and brilliant markings. Fine mixed bulbs, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.



## TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.  
**Cælestis.** Rich lavender-blue; sweetly scented.  
**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.  
**Canariensis.** Bright canary-yellow.  
**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.  
**Pavonia.** Purplish crimson with yellow spots.  
**Speciosa.** Bright scarlet, spotted with yellow.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 30 cts. we will send one bulb each of these seven fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture** at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per doz.

**CINNAMON VINE.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

**GLOXINIAS.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**GLOXINIA, —Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 146) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink, and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**GLOXINIA, —Tigered and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigered or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

**HYACINTHUS Candicans.** A stateliy bulbous plant, with large yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., or 30 for \$1.00.

**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.

**OXALIS Dieppi.** Handsome clover-like foliage; white flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**OXALIS Lasandria.** Beautifully cut foliage; rosy-pink flowers; grows taller than Dieppi. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50.

**ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").** Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis* but of miniature growth. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter.

**Zephyranthes Andersoni.** Bright yellow flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes atamasco.** Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.

**Zephyranthes rosea.** Star-shaped flowers of soft rose-pink. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.

**TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA** (Flaming Torch, or "Red-Hot Poker Plant"). A showy half-hardy plant; grows in large clumps and throws up numerous flower-stalks, which at the top are closely set with bright scarlet flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.



## MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors.

**Etoile de Feu.** Brilliant scarlet with clear yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**Gerbe d'Or.** Large flowers; yellow, marked with red ring in center. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**Meteor.** A very rich dark scarlet. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**Prince of Orange.** A clear orange color. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

**Rose.** Soft rose. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.


**Phare.** Deep red with yellow throat. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.

## MONTBRETIAS. Finest Mixed.

Very showy, of all colors; a grand assortment. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for \$1.10, by mail, postpaid.

# Eight Elegant New Tall Sweet Peas,— For 25 Cts.

We will mail, postpaid, one regular retail packet each of the following "Eight Best" new Sweet Peas: **BURPEE'S DAINTY**, borne three and four on a stem; the large flowers are beautifully formed and uniquely marked, being "white with a pink edge."—**LORD ROSEBERRY**, richly colored, deep rose-carmine flowers, gracefully hooded and borne profusely upon long stems.—**JANET SCOTT**, "the best pink Sweet Pea yet obtained," flowers of enormous size, perfect form, and borne generally three on a stem.—**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**, the largest and best of all the beautiful light-lavender Sweet Peas.—**THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON**, beautiful primrose-colored flowers of finest form and truly enormous size.—**COCCINEA**, not so large as the others, but a new color in Sweet Peas, a bright cherry-red.—**JEANIE GORDON**, charming bright rose, shaded on a primrose ground, and a large ten-cent packet of the unequalled new **BURPEE'S BEST MIXED FOR 1904**.

 The Seven Superb Separate Sorts are all shown painted from nature on page 103, and fully described on page 107, while the SPECIAL MIXTURE is described on page 108.

**25 Cts.** buys all the above Eight Elegant Sweet Peas, and in each collection we enclose our NEW LEAFLET ON CULTURE FOR 1904. Five complete collections mailed for one dollar.

## Burpee's Unequaled New DOLLAR BOX for 1904,—

Contains Thirty-Three Packets and Ounces  
"True and Tried" Superb New Sweet Peas.

Contains one regular retail packet each of all the SEVEN SUPERB SWEET PEAS, described briefly above and shown painted from nature on page 103: *Burpee's Dainty*,—*Lord Roseberry*,—*Janet Scott*,—*Lady Grisell Hamilton*,—*The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*,—*Coccinea*,—and *Jeanie Gordon*.

Also one regular packet each of the ECKFORD and BURPEE NOVELTIES, described on page 108: *Dorothy Eckford*,—*King Edward VII*,—*Agnes Johnston*,—*Mrs. Walter Wright*,—*Sue Earl*,—*Gracie Greenwood*, and *Burpee's "Golden-Rose"*. Also *Burpee's New White Wonder*, described on page 107, and both *Burpee's Earliest Sunbeams* and the reselected extremely early *Burpee's Earliest of All*, illustrated on page 109.

**This Dollar Box** contains also one full-size packet each of *Burpee's New Countess*,—*Burpee's Sunproof Salopian*,—*Countess of Lathom*,—*Eckford's Blanche Burpee*,—*Hon. F. Bouwerie*,—*Lady M. Ormsby-Gore*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—*Othello*, and *Prima Donna*.

THE BOX contains also a full-size, liberal packet of the curiously interesting and extremely fragrant *Snapdragon Sweet Peas* in new Mixture, as described on page 142; also more than fifty colors in mixture of *Burpee's Dwarf Cupids*, described on page 127, and forty-eight new colors of the unique *Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas*, illustrated on page 128. In addition it contains a full ounce each of *Burpee's American Seedlings*,—*Fordhook Fancy-Flaked*, and the unequalled special New *Burpee's Best Mixed for 1904*.

**This Dollar Box** contains in all 33 packets and ounces, which, if purchased separately at catalogue prices, amount to a total value of \$2.80. In each box we enclose our NEW LEAFLET ON CULTURE and send all for \$1.00, postpaid, to any State in the Union or to Foreign countries with which we have a *Parcels Post*. To Canada we must charge ten cents extra for postage.

## Burpee's "Full-Pound" Dollar Box

contains one full-ounce package each of the following Sixteen Superb Tall Sweet Peas, which are unequalled by any similar colors, yet sold by the ounce: *Blanche Burpee*,—*Burpee's Aurora*,—*Coccinea*,—*Burpee's Reselected "Earliest of All"*,—*Burpee's Golden-Rose*,—*Jeanie Gordon*,—*Lady Grisell Hamilton*,—*Lord Roseberry*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*,—*Burpee's Navy Blue*,—*Prima Donna*,—*Eckford's Black-seeded Sadie Burpee*,—*Burpee's Sunproof Salopian*,—*The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*, and the new many-flowered *Burpee's White Wonder*.



MISS WILLMOTT.



LORD ROSEBERRY.

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**These Sixteen** full ounce packages (including the novelties) amount to two dollars at prices separately "per ounce,"—BUT, if you do not like our selection, please remember that of the standard varieties YOU can select ANY sixteen ounces for one dollar,—see pages 139 to 141, where all the best Standard Tall Sweet Peas are offered at the low rate of "any four ounces for 25 cts."

# Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals

"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GÖTHE.

## Ten Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.



**For 25 Cts.** we mail one packet each

of all the following: **Little Gem SWEET ALYSSUM**, carpets the ground with a mass of white, as illustrated on page 113,—**Fordhook Favorites**

among **ASTERS**, embracing many of the choicest types, as enumerated on page 115,—**Burpee's Defiance**

**BALSAMS**, in unequalled mixture, including the new *Exquisite*,—**Dwarf**

**Marguerite CARNATIONS**, in finest mixture as described on page 117,—

**Burpee's New Giant-flowered NASTURTIIUMS**, in unequalled mixture, see natural size flower below,—**Royal**

**Prize PANSIES**, both free-flowering and giant varieties, — **Largest-flowering**

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII**, as grown by ourselves, — **Fordhook**

**Fairy POPPIES**, most graceful double flowers, in many colors, — a large packet of **Burpee's New Grand**

**Tall SWEET PEAS**, in surpassing mixture, as specially prepared for 1904, and a small packet of **the most beautiful New PLUMED**

**CELOSIAS** we have ever grown. So charming is this gorgeous **NEW**

**CELOSLIA**, in seven superb colors, that, did space permit, we should devote half a page to illustration and description. *This novelty is likely to give such delight to all flower lovers as to be alone well*

*paid for all*

*ten packets!*

**25 Cts.**

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**CARNATION  
"MARGUERITE"**

EXQUISITE BALSAM.

**25 Cents**

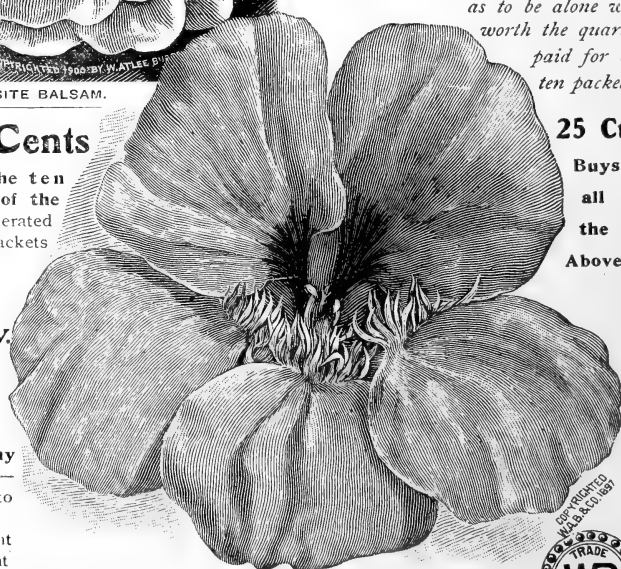
**buys all the ten packets of the choicest Flower Seeds enumerated on this page—and all liberal packets containing choicest fresh**

**Seeds of the Burpee Quality.**

**One Dollar**

**buys Five Collections, or any five 25-cent Collections,—assorted as wanted and mailed to separate addresses, if desired.**

**What more acceptable present could you make to a distant friend?**



BURPEE'S "SUNLIGHT" NASTURTIIUM.—Natural Size Flower.

**BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!** This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable and Farm Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

# Burpee's New Collection of Nasturtiums.

**Mailed for Only 25 Cents.**

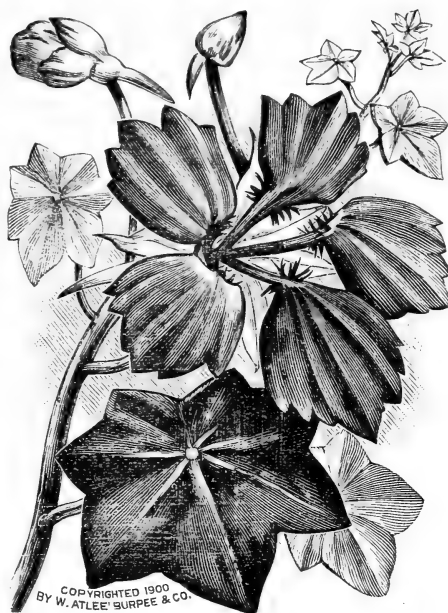
Nasturtiums are the most thoroughly satisfactory annuals that can be grown over the widest range of soil and climate!

**For 1904** our popular collection is better and more liberal than ever before. It contains one full-size packet each of all seven distinct types:—

The beautiful **Dwarf Liliput** in best mixture,—the unequalled mixture of **Burpee's New "Gorgeous" Tom Thumb**,—the interesting small-leaved **Tom Pouce**,—the brightly colored **Lobb's Finest Mixed**,—the superbly brilliant new mixture of **Burpee's Hotspur Harlequin**, as described on page 110,—the gracefully artistic **Original Ivy-Leaved**, and the unequalled mixture of **Burpee's Superb Giant-flowered Nasturtiums**.

**25 Cts.** buys all the above—in full-size packets—(one dollar buys five collections or any five collections). In the large bag enclosing each collection is included a copy of our NEW LEAFLET on

**"How to Grow Nasturtiums."**



## **"Five Finest" Fordhook Famous New Vegetables— Five Full-Size 10-Cent Packets for 25 Cents!**

**For Only 25 Cts.** we will mail, postpaid, one full-size packet (such as we sell separately at ten cents per packet) each of the following:—**FORDHOOK FAMOUS**

**CUCUMBER**, the largest, most handsome, and finest flavored of all cucumbers,—**BURPEE'S BRITTLE**

**ICE LETTUCE**, the popular New "**Nameless**" Lettuce distributed

for advance trials last season,—**BURPEE'S HALBERT HONEY**

**WATERMELON**, sweetest and best for home use,—**BURPEE'S NEW**

**GOLDEN GLOBE ONION**, earliest and most handsome of

all globe-shaped onions, and **CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL**

**TOMATO**, the best of all extreme-earlies.

**These Five** are all shown, painted from nature, on the cover or plates in this catalogue.

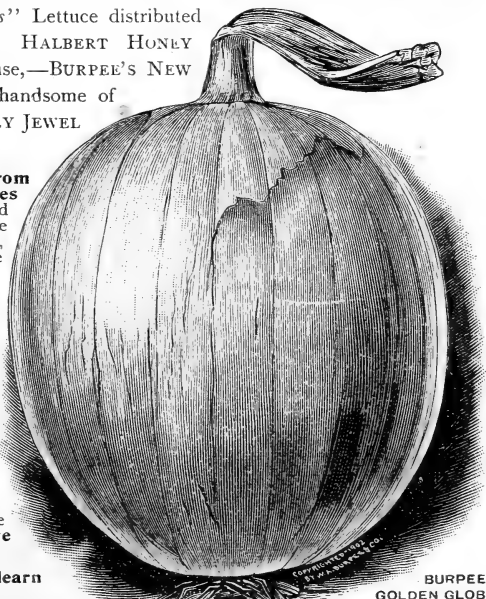
Perhaps there are named above one or two vegetables that you do not care for. Therefore you may omit any of the above, and instead, select a packet of either the **New DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE**,—the unequalled **CHINESE GIANT PEPPER**,—the earliest **HAILSTONE RADISH**,—the delicious **FORDHOOK BUSH SQUASH**, or the unequalled **New QUARTER-CENTURY STRAIN OF BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN**.

**Any Five Mailed for 25 Cts.**

This is the only "collection" in which changes are allowed, but of these ten "true and tried" novelties you can select any five for 25 cts. Surely you will try this season at least five of the **Finest New Vegetables** for which **FORDHOOK** is so famous!

You can not have "five of a kind"—as the price is 10 cts. per packet,—but out of the ten named above you may select any five varieties for a quarter!

From any five of these you will learn the value of the



**Best Seeds that Can be Grown!**

# Eight Instructive New Leaflets for 1904,—

Any of which are Mailed FREE,—if Asked for on Your Seed Order.

**Our Aim** is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with **BURPEE'S SEEDS**. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience at our **FORDHOOK FARMS**.

We have published Two "Vest-Pocket" Guides, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, both FREE if asked for with orders,—as are also any of Our Leaflets on special crops.

**How to Make an Asparagus Bed.** This popular leaflet has been rewritten during the summer of 1903, and now contains full directions for starting a bed from seed sown directly in the row where the asparagus is to grow permanently,—a method that is quite generally practised by gardeners as affording the best security against the troublesome "rust." It gives also full directions for preparing the soil and planting the bed with strong roots; also instructions for the proper care, cultivation, and preservation of the bed when established.



**Garden Beans,—“How to Grow.”** A new leaflet added to our list for 1904,—giving descriptions of different types of summer beans, and full directions for growing them in the home garden or on a larger scale in the field for market. Treats fully on **BUSH BEANS**, *Green- and Wax-podded Snaps*, and *Bush Limas*; also on the various types of **POLE BEANS** grown for summer snapshirts, green shell beans, and for dry shell beans for winter use. It gives suggestions as to the best varieties to plant in different locations, as well as full cultural directions for preparing the soil, planting, and cultivation.

**How to Grow Peas.** Another new leaflet for 1904. It gives descriptions of both dwarf and running types, together with suggestions as to the best varieties of each type to plant for a constant supply in succession of the finest quality. It gives full directions for preparing and fertilizing the soil and proper cultivation of both dwarf and tall sorts in the home garden as well as on a large scale in field culture for market. Peas are planted in nearly every garden, but this new leaflet may assist you in growing peas of finer quality and more readily than heretofore.

**Cucumbers, Squashes, and Pumpkins,—“How to Grow.”** A new leaflet for 1904, containing full directions for growing **CUCUMBERS**, both large fruits for the table or market, or small fruits for pickling, telling how to prepare the soil, plant the seed, cultivate the crop during growth, and gathering the fruits. Also how to grow both summer and winter **SQUASHES** in the garden and field, and how to grow **PUMPKINS** for winter pies, etc. This leaflet has been prepared in order to give fuller instructions as to how to handle these fruits than could be given in any seed catalogue or in the brief cultural directions printed upon the seed packets. It contains also suggestions as to best varieties and the ways to use them on the table,—together with directions for storing the Squashes and Pumpkins for winter use.



**Tomato Culture.** Another new leaflet written during the summer of 1903,—to take the place of our previous leaflet containing the essays by "three experts." It gives in condensed form all the important points brought out in the three essays, and tells how to grow tomatoes in the garden and field from the time the seed is planted until the fruit is ready to gather for home use or market. It tells how to grow the earliest tomatoes for market, how to grow the finest fruits for your own table and how to force them under glass during the winter,—together with suggestions as to best varieties to plant for each of these several purposes.



**How to Establish a Lawn.** Rewritten and enlarged during the summer of 1903. Tells how to prepare, seed, and care for a new lawn and how to renovate an old one without replowing. Tells how to fertilize and care for the lawn in order to maintain constantly a close velvet green sod, and how to keep it free from weeds and fall grass. No feature of the rural home is more important than a well-kept attractive green sod of fine grasses. In establishing a new lawn or improving an old sod, the best and cleanest grass seed in a mixture of suitable varieties is most important, and this leaflet tells you how to obtain the best results with our **FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS MIXTURE**,—advertised on third page cover.

**How to Grow Nasturtiums.** Revised and rewritten during the summer of 1903, when we had the largest and finest display of **NASTURTiums** ever grown at **FORDHOOK FARMS**. Nasturtiums are advancing rapidly to the position of the most popular summer flower,—both by reason of easy culture and the wonderful diversity of colorings in the new and improved sorts. The larger number of these new varieties are of our own introduction, and this leaflet tells fully how to grow both the tall or running sorts and those of dwarf compact bush habit. It contains suggestions also as to where and how they can be planted to best advantage to secure a gorgeous display of bloom.

**How to Grow Sweet Peas.** Revised and rewritten during the summer of 1903. Contains the fullest directions and is brought up to date from our own experience as extensive growers of this popular flower. It tells how and when to plant the seed in different locations to obtain the best results, and also why Sweet Peas sometimes fail to do well in certain locations and how to remedy this trouble. It tells when to plant and how to germinate the tender white-seeded sorts, and how to grow the *New Cupid* and *Bush* types which are especially adapted for warm dry locations.

For Other Leaflets,—also FREE,—see page 147.

**Novelties Free for Trial.** The plan of distributing for advance trial, prior to their introduction, samples of promising new varieties originated with us some years since, and has become a popular feature of our business. We now annually distribute several hundreds of thousands sample packets of different **Novelties FREE with orders**,—so that reports may be obtained as to worth, adaptability, and growth, and a widespread judgment secured. For this season we have several promising **NOVELTIES IN ANNUAL FLOWERS AND CHOICE VEGETABLES**.





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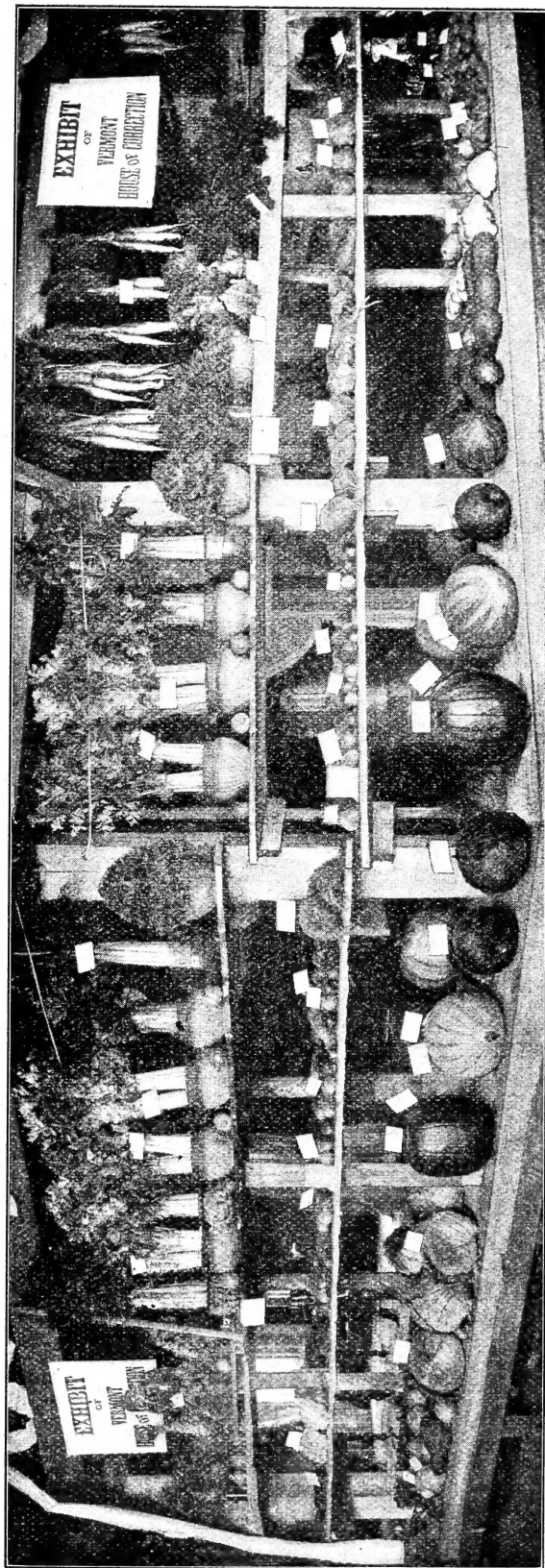
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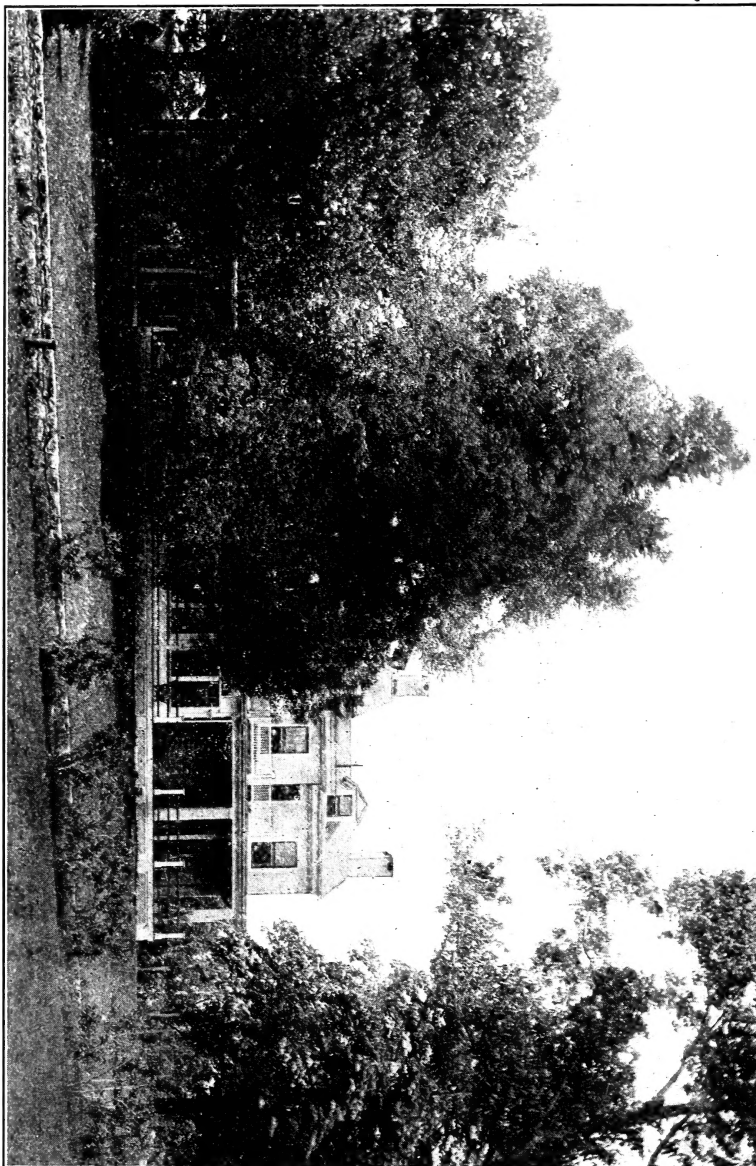
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